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MANY FAVOR COUNTY FAIR

NEW MOVEMENT FINDS SUPPORTERS PLENTIFUL.

LED BY R. F. WALLACE

Local Man Has 145 Signers Willing to Subscribe $15,600.—Sherman Pierpoint Land Proposed.

A county fair in 1927.

Such an event is probable, according to several men in Maryville who have been sounding out sentiment and who have been greatly encouraged by subscriptions taken by R. F. Wallace for stock in the fair proposition.

The subscription list and information obtained by Mr. Wallace has been turned over to C. F. Remus, president of the Chamber of Commerce, but that body has not acted formally. Whether or not it assumes leadership it is almost sure to lend its active support. A meeting may be called soon to take up the matter.

Mr. Wallace started out to sound out sentiment for a county fair about two weeks ago, after talking the proposal over with J. F. Roelofson, Jim Andy Ford, R. P. Hosmer and others. He met with encouragement from the start and took the names of persons who stated they would buy stock. Up to yesterday he had 145 names and the subscriptions amounted to $15,600, one man offering $1,000 and two others $200 each. Several merchants, the banks and a number of farmers have not yet been seen on the proposition. Several of those who agreed to take $100 in stock said they would increase their subscriptions if necessary.

Mr. Wallace says Sherman Pierpoint, living on the old Frank Bellows farm, east of Maryville, has offered to sell forty-six acres of his farm, lying just west of the Wabash track and extending to the old fair grounds, for $22,000. If Mr. Pierpoint can keep two acres of his farm where his house, barn and other improvements are, he would sell forty-four acres for $14,000.

This location is considered ideal for a fair ground and the price asked is very reasonable, according to real estate men here. The place would contain just twice the acreage of the old fair grounds, which now belong to Andy Seyster.

To buy the grounds and to make the improvements necessary for a fair, such as the building of sheds, a floral hall, grand stand, a race course, etc., would take about $50,000 according to the estimates of several men here.

Mr. Wallace says the people are "absolutely for" a county fair.

"Every farmer I talked to," Mr. Wallace continued, "was strongly in favor of a fair, with the exception of one. I believe you could secure $30,000 from Polk township alone and it would look like the balance could be obtained from the other townships of the county.

"Now seems to be the right time to push this proposition to completion. I certainly would like to see it go through."

Speaking for himself personally, Mr. Remus said he also strongly favored a fair.

"I think there is no doubt that every business man would be glad to see a fair and that they would help," Mr. Remus said. "Personally I think a fair is what we need as much as anything else. But it would take money, probably $50,000, with a good part of it in cash and the rest pledged for future collection."

Mr. Remus and others expressed the opinion that a county fair should be really county-wide and that its success would depend upon the interest among farmers and upon their becoming stockholders.

Pastime Stables a Winner at Sedalia

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 17.—George Roberts, Clinton, Mo., Pastime Stables, Maryville, Mo., and John Bubley, Mason City, Ill., were the winners in the fine harness horse division at the Missouri State Fair yesterday.

M. T. Hall, Stanberry, Mo., had both grand champions in the spotted Poland-China competition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and Mrs. John C. Wilson motored to Kansas City today. They will attend a wholesale jewelry display there this afternoon.

Sales Staff Changes In Grocery Company

Sidney Morris, Bedford, Ia., Succeeds Raymond Murrin As Salesman In Maryville Territory.

Changes in the sales staff of the Townsend Wholesale Grocery Company's offices here includes the naming of Sidney Morris, of Bedford, Ia., to succeed Raymond Murrin, who has accepted a place with the Iten Biscuit Co., of Omaha, Neb. Mr. Morris, who has been employed as salesman for the grocery house in the Bedford territory, will bring his family, which consists of his wife and a daughter, to Maryville as soon as he can locate a house here.

Raymond Murrin, in taking over the Maryville territory for the biscuit company, succeeds J. G. Murray, 303 West Second street. Mr. Murray will be employed in the Omaha offices of the same company.

M'CAFFREY TO BE CHAIRMAN

MARYVILLE ATTORNEY HEADS DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION.

MAY FILL OUT TICKET

C. D. Skidmore Suggests Wm. Steinhauser for County Judge—Action to Be Taken Aug. 31.

Reorganization of the Democratic county committee was effected by twelve committeemen and committeewomen meeting this afternoon in the law offices of McCaffrey and Cook. Committee members, although pleased with the new organization, had been hopeful for a better attendance than shown today.

Charles F. McCaffrey was elected as chairman of the committee. Mrs. C. P. Fryer of Maryville was elected as vice-chairman, Mrs. Catherine Tobin was re-elected as secretary and James B. Robinson was again selected as treasurer.

Township committeemen and committeewomen who attended the meeting of Democrats were Leon C. Sevens, Nodaway; H. D. McDonald, Green; Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, Monroe; C. D. Skidmore, Washington; J. W. Smith, Atchison, S. E. Brown and Ollie McBeth, Hopkins; Mrs. Frank Merrigan, Jefferson; Mrs. Myrtie Gray, Atchison; C. F. Sisson and Mrs. George Wilson, Independence.

William Steinhauser, of Washington township, was suggested by C. D. Skidmore, committeeman from Washington township, as a likely candidate for judge of the south district, to oppose Charles Armstrong, Republican, at the November election. This is the only vacancy on the Democratic ticket and while no action toward filling it was taken at the meeting today it was decided to call another conference of committee members on August 31, at which time definite action in that direction may be taken.

It is understood that Mr. Steinhauser, a farmer, has told committee members that he would consent to be a candidate for the judgeship if his name were placed on the Democratic ticket.

Pedometers Show Miles Women Walk Preparing Meals.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 17.—Kitchen shortcuts to cut down mileage of the housewife preparing meals or baking a cake may be mapped out by the San Joaquin Farm Bureau home department, which is now making a survey, through the use of pedometers, in hopes of increasing efficiency in farm homes.

So far pedometer readings have revealed many interesting things. For instance, one woman walked one and three-quarter miles to get breakfast, while a neighbor, preparing breakfast for the same number of people walked only one fourth mile. Arrangements of kitchen equipment has much to do with the difference.

Fifteen reports have been submitted to the survey board. One woman walked one-quarter mile getting breakfast, one-quarter mile getting lunch and one mile preparing dinner. Another woman walked one and three-quarter miles getting breakfast, three-quarters of a mile getting lunch and one and one-quarter miles preparing dinner.

The pedometer was not large enough to register the mileage of one woman who was baking a cake, one of the reports said.

TEACHERS TO DISCUSS WORK

ANNUAL COUNTY "PLAN MEETING SET FOR NEXT WEEK

DR. GERMANE COMING

Widely Known Authority on Reading Will Give Three Addresses—Rest of Program Announced

A meeting of the teachers of Nodaway County will be held at the high school building in Maryville on Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27. The program for the meeting was announced today by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

Dr. C. E. Germane of the University of Missouri is on the program here for three addresses. Dr. Germane is a nationally known author and lecturer on silent reading.

Plans for the coming school year will be discussed. Nearly all of the schools of the county will open on Monday, Aug. 30.

The program follows:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Forenoon

9:00—"Music in the Schools"—Margaret Streeter, Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, N. J.

10:00—Enrollment and distribution of supplies.

10:20—Address, "How to Study"—Dr. C. E. Germane, University of Missouri.

12:00—Noon.

Afternoon

1:30—Music.

1. Cello solo—Lawrence Wray.

2. Cornet solo—Earl Somerville.

2:00—Address, "Remedial Work"—Dr. C. E. Germane, University of Missouri.

2:40—Address, "Supervision, What Is It?—Elizabeth L. White, Northwest Missouri State Teacher's College.

3:20—Address, "The Assignment"—Dr. C. E. Germaine, University of Missouri.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Forenoon

Rural Section—L. L. King, Chairman

9:00—"Beautifying the School Grounds"—Sylvia Adcock.

9:15—"Broad and Thorough Knowledge of Grade Subjects vs. Mere Preparation to Pass Quarterly and Final Examinations."

1. Teacher's part in this accomplishment—Beula Russell.

2. Pupil's part in this accomplishment—Marie Kroonblawd.

9:45—"Value of Supervised Study"—H. Callie Burket.

10:00—"Significance of Classification"—Helen Joy Bolin.

10:15—"Vital Phases of Health Education That Are Easily Adaptable to Each School"—Donald Russell.

10:30—"Control of Contagious Diseases Through Cooperation of the Teacher"—Dr. C. P. Fryer, County Health Department.

High School Section, Chas. W. Wallace, Chairman

9:00—Address, J. C. Godbey, High School Inspector.

9:40—"The Course in American Problems"—L. L. Livengood.

10:05—"Discipline, the Old vs. the New"—Ed Adams.

10:30—"Classroom Management"—Harry Nelson.

10:55—"Moral Education in High School"—L. E. Ziegler.

Grade Section, Mrs. Roy Schrader, Chairman

9:00—"Control of Contageous Diseases Through Cooperation of the Teacher's"—Dr. C. P. Fryer, County Health Department.

9:30—"How Develop Community Ideals Through the Teaching of Civics"—Earl M. Brittain.

9:45—"Making the Schoolroom Attractive"—Mertie Hutheson.

10:00—"Value of Supervised Study"—Gertrude Horton.

10:15—"Methods of Teaching Spelling in the Grades"—Maude Linville.

10:30—"Vital Phases of Health Education That Are Easily Adaptable to the Grade School"—Arcille McClaren.

Life Imprisonment Is Given To Ringer

Donald Ringer's Plea of "Extreme Youthfulness" Saves Him From Death Sentence

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17—The plea of "extreme youthfulness" made by Donald Ringer, convicted murderer, before the state pardons board yesterday, today resulted in commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment.

Superstitious Ones Take No Chances and Walk Around Ladders

Voodoism is not practiced in Maryville, so far as can be determined, nor does anyone have a pair of pet jinxses to turn loose upon the citizenry yet there are many superstitious persons in this city, nevertheless.

Eldon Lloyd's building, at 216 North Main street, being in need of a coat of paint, was receiving that attention from the brush of Dave Cornett this morning. There being certain points on the building's front inaccessible without the aid of ladders, three of those improvised steps were put into use.

During the greater part of the morning the ladders were leaning against the building. A survey showed that the feet of the ladders rested nearly four feet from the curbing leaving a comfortable amount of room between the ladders and the building. However, of the many pedestrians who passed that point few walked beneath the ladders selecting, instead, to step out of their course and shuffle their way outside of those wooden pieces which might, according to superstition, bring bad luck to those passed under them. And of those who did walk under the ill-luck omens eight out of ten were women.

E. C. CURFMAN IS CHAIRMAN

REPUBLICANS REORGANIZE AT MEETING TODAY.

WANT A FULL TICKET

Chairman Will Appoint Sub-Committee Which Will Make Recommendations At Later Date.

E. C. Curfman, committeeman from Polk township, was selected chairman of the Republican county committee at a meeting held this afternoon at the Real Estate Bank. Mr. Curfman, as chairman of the Republican county organization, succeeds William R. Tilson, who is a candidate for circuit clerk, and who being no longer a member of the committee, was not eligible for re-election to the chairmanship.

Mrs. F. S. King, also of Polk township, was reelected vice-chairman; H. L. Raines, reelected secretary, and Miss Hilda Lahr, renamed treasurer.

Very little time was spent in the reorganization of the Republican county committee but the question of filling vacancies which appear on the ticket to be voted on at the November election and the means of filling those vacancies occupied most of the session this afternoon. It was the opinion of those present that the ticket should be filled soon thereby allowing the candidates to make a campaign before the election. However, there seemed to be a difference of ideas as to how the ticket should be filled.

Mrs. F. S. King made a motion that the chairman should appoint a subcommittee of county committee members which would interview various persons who might consent to be drafted on the ticket and make such recommendations as they select to the main committee. The motion was carried and three persons will be appointed by the chairman to serve on the sub-committee. The vacancies are for judge of the county court for the North district, prosecuting attorney and probate judge.

Those attending the meeting included; E. C. Curfman, and Mrs. F. S. King, Polk township; Sumner Johnson, Atchison township; W. H. Fannon, Grant township; C. A. Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Green township; I. A. Goodson and Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Jackson township; P. R. Growney, Jefferson township; C. G. McMillen, Union township; Virgil F. Laughlin, Washington township; W. F. Hartman, White Cloud township.

Radford Funeral Will Be Wednesday

Funeral services for G. B. Radford, who died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Bloomfield, near Elmo, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the North Grove church. The Rev. J. R. Connell of Elmo will officiate. Burial will be in High Prairie cemetery.

Miss Jessie Fisher is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Gore, and family, in St. Joseph.

U. S. TO HAVE A 'DRY WALL'

PROHIBITION "CZAR" ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR FALL.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

And Congress Will Be Asked to Pass Legislation Which Failed at Last Session.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The new prohibition enforcement program, based upon election of a bone dry wall around every American border and including an intensive campaign against all liquor smuggling, will be placed in effect next fall, it was said today by General Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition "czar."

The new program will be drafted upon the anti-smuggling agreement negotiated in London recently by General Andrews and the experiences of the divisional prohibition directors throughout the nation in the last six months. All the district dry heads will be summoned to Washington in September to help draft the new phogram.

Congress will be asked next December to help the program along by enacting the prohibition legislation which failed of passage at the last session. This legislation will include measures to stamp out smuggling of liquor, strengthen the coast guard and give the prohibition bureau authority to use all other border agencies in the campaign to stop illegal importations.

Search Begins for Slayer of Deputy

Sam Doss of DesLoge, Killed Last Night, Known as Foe of Bootleggers and Moonshiners

DesLoge, Mo., Aug. 17—Three St. Louis detectives arrived here today to aid in the investigation of the murder of Sam Doss, 60, one of the best known deputy sheriffs in the state. Doss was instantly killed last night when seven slugs from a charge of buckshot, fired through the kitchen window, struck him in the head.

Doss has been carrying on an active crusade in St. Francois county in the last ten years against the bootleggers and moonshiners.

Thirty years ago, it is reported, Doss was a gambler but was reformed at a revival meeting and began his work of stamping out crime. He maintained a pack of bloodhounds and frequently was called by the authorities of surrounding counties to trace criminals.

Defunct Bank Gave Bond, Becker Says

Republican Secretary Of State, Under Fire In Englewood Failure, Replies To Attorney-General.

Jefferson City, Aug. 17.—Charles U. Becker, secretary of state, replying today to North T. Gentry, attorney-general, declared the Citizens Bank of Englewood, Jackson County, which was closed ten days ago, had furnished a $75,000 bond as security for state auto license funds deposited in the bank.

Becker called upon the attorney-general to correct a misstatement given the press in regard to this particular bond. The secretary of state declared the law would not permit him to comply with the attorney-general's request that the bonds furnished by the various banks selected as state depositories be turned over to the attorney-general. Mr. Becker said, however, the attorney-general is welcome to visit the office of the secretary of state and inspect all such bonds.

The secretary of state directed the attorney-general to the revised statues of Missouri, 1919, which provided that such documents can be turned over only to the legislature or the governor.

Farmers of U. S. Plan Larger Wheat Acreage This Fall

Washington, Aug. 17—Farmers of the U. S. intend to sow 45,064,000 acres in winter wheat this fall, 14.4 per cent more than the area sown last fall, the Agriculture Department announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold returned last night from a short visit with friends in St. Joseph. They accompanied their daughter, Eugenia, who was en route to Beloit, Kan., for a two weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Wick, as far as Atchison, Kan., Sunday.

Held as Mellett Slayer

LOUIS MAZER

A warrant charging Louis Mazer, a leader of the Canton, Ohio underworld, with the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, one month ago yesterday, was issued last night. Mazer, arrested yesterday and taken to Cleveland, is in jail there under $15,000 bond on charges of violating the national prohibition act.

BORAH'S PLAN ILL RECEIVED

TREASURY SCORNS REPARATIONS WAR DEBT CANCELLATION.

DIFFERENT IN EUROPE

There Senator's Reply to Clemenceau Is Taken Seriously and Poincare May Answer Officjally.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Senator Willaim A. Borah's suggestion to George Clemenceau, former premier of France, that a solution for the debt problem might be found in the cancellation of all reparations as well as the debts, has fallen on deaf ears, so far as the United States Treasury is concerned.

Borah's suggestion was contained in his reply to the open letter which the Tiger addressed to President Coolidge, in which he appealed for American generosity to France in the way of forgiving the four billion dollars that France owes the Treasury. Dispatches from abroad have indicated that Borah's proposal is being taken seriously and that Premier Poincare might have something to suggest officially along this line before Congress meets in December. If he does, the proposal will have a cool reception at the Treasury. This was made clear today, when a high Treasury official furnished the International News Service with the following opinion:

"Germany alone would benefit by any such proposal. The United States gets virtually no reparations from Germany now, so that the effect of cancellation would be negligible so far as we are concerned. But it is patent that we would lose all our debts, including those already funded, amounting to a good many billion dollars."

1 Killed, 5 Injured by New Jersey Twister

Heavy Property Damage Done Also. —Tornado Causes Waterspout To Engulf Two Towns.

New York, Aug. 17.—One dead, five injured and property damage estimated at more than $1,000,000 was the toll today of the tornado which tore through part of northern New Jersey last night, jumped over New York and turned into a water spout at Glencove and Sea Cliff, Long Island.

The twister sucked up the water of Hempstead Harbor and hurled a 150-foot wave against Glencove and Sea Cliff, smashing yachts and houses and leveling 500 trees.

Leaving widespread destruction in its wake, the twister, losing its force after striking the two ocean towns, continued along the north shore to lose itself in the sea.

The estates of J. P. Morgan and other wealthy New Yorkers are near Glencove, but they were reported untouched.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sewell and sons, Junior and Charles, and the latter's wife, and children, Francis, Quentin, and Mary left this morning for Lake Taneycomo, in the Ozarks, where they will spend a two weeks vacation. The trip is being made in motor cars.

U. S. NOT TO BE DRAWN IN

COOLIDGE STICKS TO POLICY OF HANDS OFF MEXICO.

DEPUTIES ARE SPLIT

Hand of Obregon Is Seen in Division of Legislative Body.—Troops Sent to "Rump" Meeting.

White Pines Camp, Aug. 17.—The United States will maintain a hands-off policy insofar as the dispute between the Catholic Church and the Mexican government is concerned, and the appeals of the Knights of Columbus in this country, and others, for intervention, will have to be denied.

This was made known officially today by President Coolidge's spokesman. Neither international law nor existing treaty rights give this government authority to interfere in purely domestic questions, the Coolidge spokesman said, and the administration regards the church-state conflict as absolutely personal to Mexico.

The American government will confine itself to efforts to protect American property rights in Mexico, it was stated. This is not new, however. As a result of protracted correspondence between Washington and Mexico City, Mexico has made large concessions to American interests, it was made known, but there still remain a number of important questions to be settled. Every effort will be made to gain an equitable adjustment of these remaining problems, all of which revolve around the working of the so-called land laws, which this government holds to be confiscatory.

Chamber of Deputies Split.

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—The Mexico Chamber of Deputies is split wide open today, opposing groups of deputies meeting in separate places, each establishing itself as an electoral college, with the strong possibility that two chambers will be formed, each one claiming to be the legal chamber.

Two hundred deputies belonging to the alliance of Socialist parties assembled in the Chamber of Deputies under the protection of federal troops and created electoral machinery to consider the claims of rival candidates for seats in the chamber.

Francisco Carranza, leader of the opposition group, a coalition of regional parties, issued a call for a session in the Senate chamber for the announced purpose of installing an electoral college in accordance with the constitution. This rump meeting was attended by 117 deputies, who proceeded to elect a president and vice-president.

The president of the Senate ordered the rump meeting to vacate the chamber, and President Calles was asked to send troops to expel them. The rump meeting, however, put its program through with a rush and the dissenters were leaving the Senate chamber when the troops arrived.

Labastide Izquierde, who was elected as president of the rump meeting, is a close friend of General Obregon, which is regarded as significant. Many of the coalitionists say they have the support of General Obregon.

Plots Not Connected.

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—The alleged insurrection planned by General Estrada but frustrated by United States authorities in California and the revolutionary plot discovered in Mexico City were separate plots and had no connection, it was stated today.

A statement issued at the presidential palace on behalf of President Calles declared that the plot of General Estrada has been known to Mexican officials for two months and that the authorities were awaiting the arrival of the rebels on Mexican territory before attacking them.

Tia Juana To Be Looted, Plan.

San Diego, Aug. 17.—The Foreign Club, largest gambling house at Tia Juana, where thousands of American tourists daily win and lose high stakes, was to be seized by General Estrada and its money bags requisitioned by the suspected revolutionists to defray the

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Weather

Partly cloudy with probably local thunder showers today and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

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ELEPHANT DAYS.

Dog days? Maybe. But those elephants in British Columbia seem to be holding the stage at present.

First the whole herd got loose from the show and snorted up and down city streets. Everybody was scared and fussed but the clown. He smelled the baking bread, too, and had sense enough to connect the enticing odor with the elephants. He bought out the bakery and tossed loaf after loaf among the wild ones and they instantly calmed down, ate their hot bread with gusto and were captured.

Next, it seems, five of them got loose again and roamed the forests. Who that has ever seen a western forest could blame them? Maybe they were led past a railway ticket office. The holders are enough to make even elephants break chains.

An Indian woman, used to quiet approach, was able to sight the animals, though many hunters had failed. She offered them apples, and they graciously accepted. Other Indians followed up the samples with a real luncheon of apples and were able to hobble three of the big gray fellows. When they were being loaded on the freight cars one of them, whose taste of liberty had gone to his head, escaped again. So three of them are still in the Columbia forests.

Do you suppose this press agent is with the show or the Canadian government? Pretty good stuff he gets out, anyhow. Don't you long to go out and see what you can do with raisins or cream puffs or something?

A serious question has come up for consideration. How can one keep the Sabbath and a motor car at the same time?

What Other Editors Say

POOR SCHOOLS ARE EXPENSIVE.

That the small, one-room school is wasteful as well as inefficient may not be generally understood. It would seem to be a fair assumption that operation of such a school would be comparatively inexpensive. Yet it has been shown that hundreds of districts in Missouri are spending more per pupil on the antiquated type of school than would be required for a modern, consolidated institution.

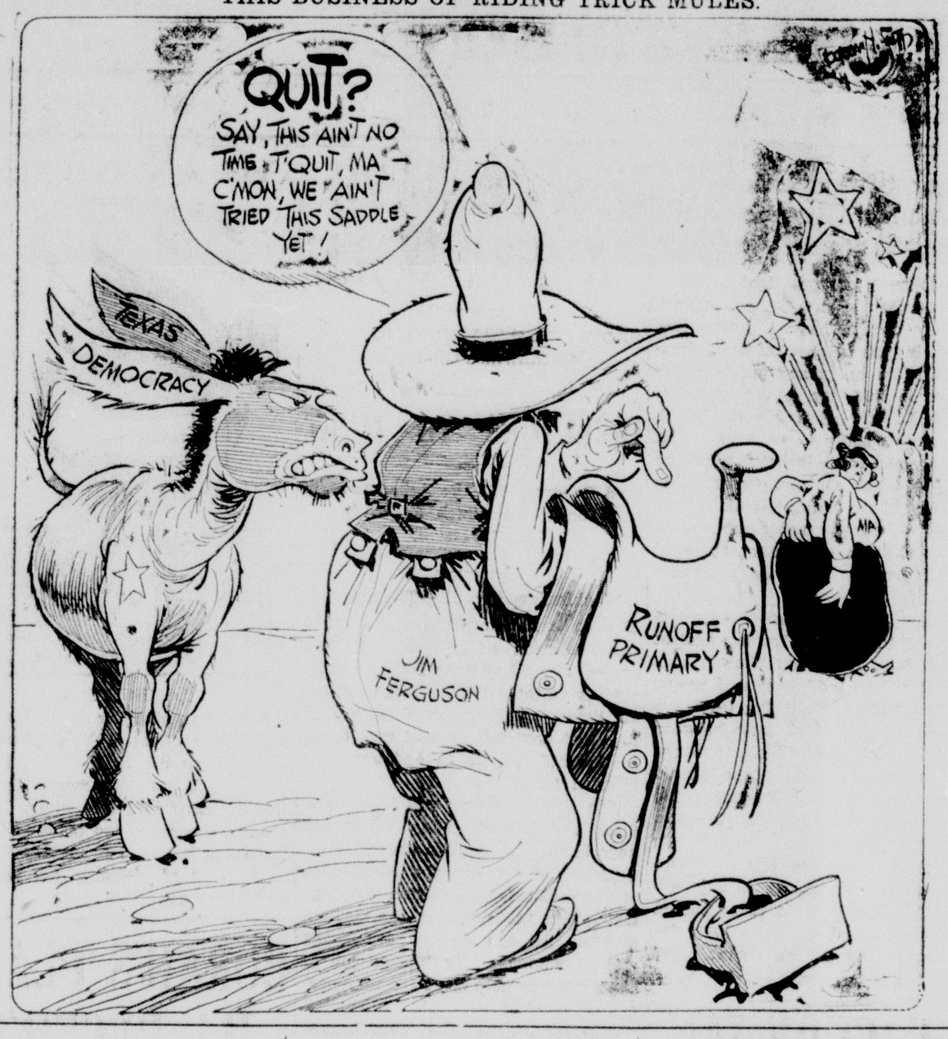
Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, has explained that more than one-half of the 9,142 districts in Missouri, with the present money they are putting in one-room schools, or only slightly more, could provide both an elementary and high school education for their children. That could not be done, of course, through the building of a modern school in each district, but through consolidation.

These are conditions on which Mr. Lee based his statement before a conference of Missouri educators that the best way to save money on education in the state would be through a plan of redistricting or consolidation. The more than nine thousand districts in Missouri, he said, ought to be reduced to about one thousand. The value of such a procedure would be two-fold: The cost of education in the districts that maintain small, short-term and poorly equipped schools would be lowered, and educational opportunities in the state would be more nearly equalized, the country child in all cases being given a chance comparable with that of the city child. At present there are two thousand districts in Missouri that maintain school terms of less than eight months, while only about one-tenth of the districts, have full, nine-month terms, such as those of city schools.

Nearly one-half the districts of the state have schools with enrollments of twenty-five or less, and about one-thousand of them have enrollments of less than fifteen pupils, with an average daily attendance much below that figure. In some instances the average daily attendance is only one to four pupils. That kind of a thing makes even the poorest school an expensive proposition.

Mr. Lee has shown that Missouri's new highway system may be used as the basis for a general redistricting program. The question invites the attention and co-operation of all forces in Missouri in the interest both of higher educational standards and of fair play to the state's future citizens.—Kansas City Star.

THIS BUSINESS OF RIDING TRICK MULES.



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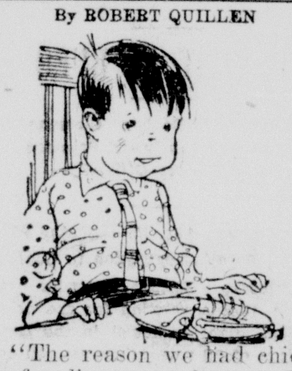
By ROBERT QUILLEN



"The reason we had chicken for dinner was because Papa said he bet I couldn't take a rock an' bean the old hen that was scratchin' in the garden."

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Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington—If Secretary of Commerce Hoover ever becomes president, we know in advance just what kind of a government we'll have.

It will be exactly the kind we have now.

It's no secret in Washington that Hoover, subject to President Coolidge, has more than any other one man to say concerning the present administration's policies.

In effect, he's prime minister.

Now, a strong prime minister, who's fully trusted and much depended on by the potentate he serves, can run a government about as he sees fit.

That's the case with Secretary Hoover. Nominally he only gives advice, but where advice always is accepted and acted on as the advisor suggests, it amounts practically to the actual shaping of the course the latter favors.

Hoover's advice "goes" with the president.

As president, he'd act. As secretary of commerce, he advises and the president acts. That's the only difference. So, by observing this administration, we learn what Hoover's ideal of an administration is. It's a fair conclusion that, in the White House himself, he'd duplicate it.

It isn't in his own department alone that Hoover's interested. He's interested in the whole machinery of government.

He's the father of the Coolidge policy of reorganization, simplification and reduction of governmental personnel—the consolidation of bureaus, the pruning out of all superfluous divisions, the accomplishment of more work with smaller staffs.

Economy and tax reduction are near to his heart.

A "business administration"—that was his notion from the first, even in President Harding's day.

Abbreviated Costumes Surprise Old London

London—London society is still gasping over the variety of costumes—some allegedly greatly abbreviated—worn by some of the guests who attended the mask dance given by the Duchess of Sutherland at Hampden House.

Prominent among those in attendance were the King and Queen of Spain, who did not appear in mask dress and the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince Henry, both of whom appeared in Sheik's dress.

Everybody was there and "everybody" in England means all who count for anything in official blue books.

The greatest sensation of the evening was caused when eight of the most beautiful women in the United Kingdom appeared as a rowing crew from Eaton. The crew had a coxswain, Alfred Duff-Cooper, husband of Lady Diana Manners. He shouted orders to his crew as they rowed their cardboard boat across the ballroom floor. They afterwards fell exhausted into the depths of the craft.

The crew consisted of Lady Victor Paget, Lady Brecknock, Lady Ednam, Lady Loughborough, Mrs. Richard Norton, Mrs. Dudley Ward, Mrs. Lionel Tennyson and Miss Poppy Baring.

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Alsace's Home Rule Demands Make It Europe's New Danger Section

Mulhouse, Alsace—Few parts of Europe, except perhaps German Switzerland, appear more idyllic, yet Alsace is not happy. It is not even convinced that it is prosperous. At least, not as prosperous as its neighbors on the other side of the Rhine.

Alsace, when the war ended, threw in its lot enthusiastically with France. It hated the Germans, the world was told. Joyfully it became a French "Department," so it was said and believed.

Today, Alsace, so far from being joyful in its new-found freedom, is demanding the right to govern itself, to make its own laws and to collect its own taxes. It wants to be independent—not of France, perhaps, but at least in France. It wants home rule.

The French have a very simple explanation for so complete a reversal of sentiment. It is that German propaganda is busy, that the tools or dupes of Germany are working to distract the mind of official France from other fields where the never-ceasing war of diplomacy is waged. If there was no propaganda there would be no discontent and no crying for the political moon, the French claim.

How firmly they believe it true was shown recently when the Paris government severely disciplined a number of state servants for autonomy for Alsace within the frame of the French Republic.

French authorities assert that the Alsace Germans who were expelled after the war or who emigrated and would like to return are sending money in to assist in the agitation for home rule and that there are political parties in Germany who want nothing better than to embarrass France by making Alsace another Ireland.

But, allowing for all this, one cannot escape noticing in Alsace that there is much political and some economic discontent. For one thing, there is the collapse of the franc compared with the stable Swiss and German currencies just across the frontiers. For another, there is the growing feeling that Alsace is neither French nor German, but a country with its own history, its own customs, something of a native culture, and even now capable of making its own laws.

"Alsace never voted to join France," it is said. "She might have done so given the opportunity. But the fact remains that she did not and so she is free.

"What she wants now, or at least what the Home Rulers want—and it is true that they are only a minority of the population—is the right to govern herself within the framework of the French Republic. It is said that the framework does not permit the grant of automobiles such as the British empire is built on. Well, in Alsace, we say that it is all the worse for the French Republic.

"We do not forget that the German Republic is a union of free states and though we would rather gain our ends within France, who can tell what may happen in the future if we find ourselves denied our desire? We are not without an alternative. The German republic would not be averse from giving us the rights and powers of a Free State within the Reich."

This is the real danger of the Alsace Home Rule movement. At present limited and perhaps only too easy to disregard, it has incalculable potentialities. Today its direction is all towards France, so far as an outsider can see. Tomorrow, the eyes of Alsacians may turn across the Rhine whence their language and most of their culture come.

K. S. T. C. Students Tour Ozarks.

Pineville, Mo., Aug. 17.—Thirty-seven students and instructors from the Kansas State Teachers College, at Pittsburg, Kan., are touring the Ozark region for a two-weeks' course in geology. Headquarters have been established here, and short trips for the purpose of studying the delivery and formations and structures in this locality will be made.

Graham Chautauqua
August 18-22
Daily Program

FIRST DAY—Afternoon—Junior Town Organization. Evening—Dramatic Success: 'The Fool."

SECOND DAY—Afternoon—Novelty Concert, Zapata's Troubadours. Evening—Concert: Zapata's Novelty Troubadours: Lecture: Clarence A. Aydeloits.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon—Concert: Bennett's Marimba Band. Evening—Joy Night Concert: Bennet's Band.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon—Musical Concert: Madame Mabelle Wagner-Shank. Evening—Concert: Mabelle Wagner-Shank Company. Lecture: Dr. Raymond B. Tolbert.

FIFTH DAY—Afternoon—Concert: Ferguson's Light Opera Company. Juniors' Playground Festival. Evening—Grand Musical Concert: Ferguson's Operatic Singers.

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Out in Society

Reunion at Kyle Home.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle near Graham. A basket dinner was served on the lawn and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed during the afternoon. The affair was attended by the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rush of Mt. Ayr, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and daughter, and Will Patterson of Mound City, Mrs. George Baugher and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Art Shull and son, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Suetterlin and children, Etta, Lola Belle, and Olatha, and Mrs. Fannie Hasty of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and daughters, Hazel and Esther, of Maitland, John Kyle, Miss Leona Kyle, Hazel and Zelma Williams of Augusta, Kan., Miss Della Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle and children.

Excelsior Class Picnic.

Members of the Excelsior Sunday School class of the Pickering M. E. Church, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. J. N. Geyer, drove to the Mineral Springs park, south of Burlington Junction, Sunday after the class meeting for a picnic dinner. The afternoon was spent at the swimming pool in Clearmont. The following class members were present: Misses Phyllis Gray, Hazel B. Scott, Bernice Hollensbe, Edith Hanna, Hazel I. Scott, Virginia Wilson, Velma Gray, Ermina Scott, and Harold Houston, Roland Scott, Harvey Croy, Leland Morrow, Donald Hanna, George Garrett, John Gray, Leroy Morrow, Carl Scott, and Harold Loch. The party also included Misses Irene Sowers of Hopkins, Roine Hanna, Maudie Hollensbe, Ethelyn Hanna, Mildred Hogue, Vera Creider, Phinney May Dalrymple, and Forrest Gray, Edison Hanna, Eugene Small, and Samuel Hays of California.

For Ohio Visitors.

A picnic dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Belcher, one mile east of Maryville, in honor of Mrs. Nettie Juvenal and granddaughters, Rebecca and Alice Ayers, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, who are visiting Mrs. Juvenal's son, Dr. H. R. Juvenal, and family. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Juvenal, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody, M. and Mrs. L. D. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody, Mrs. Nettie Juvenal, Mrs. Nannie West, Amelia Bredenbeck, Elberta Smith, Helen Ritchey, Laura Warner, Mildred Belcher, Daisy Ritchey, Rebecca Ayers, Alice Ayers, Hazel Moody, Pearl Jones, Margaret Moody, Leona Belcher, Belva Warner, Charlotte Smith of Graham, Evelyn Marie Belcher, Bessie Belcher, Virginia Rose Belcher, Jack Belcher, Walter Davis, Rob Moody, Harold Warner, Leo Moody, Mr. Wray of Hopkins, Homer Warner, Paul Ritchey, Marvin Moody, Jackie Moody, Kenneth Jones, Joseph Jacob Juvenal, Charles Brown Juvenal, Robert Davis, Allen Moody, Carlos Fay Moody and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belcher.

Florea Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Florea family was held Sunday in a grove near Sheridan. A picnic dinner was served. In the company were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, and niece, Miss Alice Mae Whitman, all of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Florea, and children, Leta, Ennis, Gladys, Kenney, and J. W., of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Florea of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Florea and children, Wilma, Milo, Howard and Dale, all of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. George Morin and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hinton of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Floren Porter and sons, Arlo and Orba of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Florea, son, Earl, and daughter, Mary, of Blockton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Florea of Blockton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goff and children, Elvis, Goldie and Freda, of Grant City; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glenn of Irena, Ia.; Miss Meda Stone of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stone of Pickering; Donald Florea of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and daughters, Audrey, Eva, and Ada, of Norman, Okla.; Mrs. H. C. Garten of Newton, Kan.; Miss Hazel Dodds of Lawrence, Kan.; Ray and Wanda Hinton of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam and children, Herbert, Pauline, and Evelyn, of Pickering; Dr. Perry Hood of Parnell; and Mrs. Mattie Lawson of Pickering.

Entertain Ohio Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening in compliment to several relatives from Columbus, Ohio; John Reid, his daughter, Mrs. Leona Berger, and son, Lester Reid. Perry Evans of Maryville was an additional guest.

Mrs. Appleby Entertains

Mrs. D. A. Appleby entertained informally Saturday afternoon at her home on North avenue, complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Allie Ryan of Olathe, Kan. Other guests were Mrs. Ed Godsey, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. Albert Mercer and Mrs. R. E Thomas

Matinee Party

A matinee party for members of the Berean Circle of the Christian Church was given at the Electric Theater this afternoon when Jackie Cogan was featured in "Old Clothes."

Compliment Miss Cloud

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace were hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home, east of the city, last evening in farewell compliment to their cousin, Miss Marie Cloud, who is leaving Thursday to take a position in the schools of Kemmerer, Wyo. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McMichael of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott and little sons, Ross Wallace, Jack and Carrol, Miss Viva Cloud and Miss Faye Castillo.

Dance at Country Club

Members of the Country Club will give their semi-monthly dance at the clubhouse Thursday night. Bovard's orchestra will play.

For 20th Wedding Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Findley of Graham celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary with a family dinner Sunday at their home. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex and family, Miss June Findley of Columbus, Ohia, and the hosts and son, Wallace Findley.

Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Union Homemakers Club, which was announced for Thursday afternoon, has been postponed until Friday afternoon, August 27, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Cassell.

Carpenter-Moriarty Nuptials.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter on East Fourth street was the scene of a pretty nuptial event at 2 o'clock this afternoon when their daughter, Katherine, became the bride of Dr. L. J. Moriarty of Watertown, S. Dak. The Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, read the double ring service. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Campbell Yothers of Canton, Ohio, sister of the bride, sang "O Promise Me." Miss Mary Carpenter, another sister, played the wedding march. The ring bearers were Lee Yothers and Gray Carpenter of Shenandoah, Ia., nephews of the bride. The couple was attended by the bride's parents and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin, whose wedding anniversaries fall on the same date. The bride was becomingly attired in taffeta in blending shades of yellow, and lace, bouffantly designed, and she carried a conventional bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Following the ceremony a reception for the guests, who included close friends of the couple, was held. The receiving rooms were made beautiful with ferns, roses and garden flowers for the occasion. The dining table was centered with a large wedding cake. The ices were in the forms of roses, bells and slippers and a green and white color scheme was used in the mints. A wedding breakfast in four courses was served at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride for the immediate family. The place cards contained a bride and groom, and roses formed the table centerpiece. Dr. Moriarty and his bride left by motor for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Watertown.

Misfit Party.

The girls of the Sunday School class of the Graham M. E. Church, taught by Miss Lucy Black, entertained the boys of the class at a misfit party last night in the basement of the church. Halloween emblems were used to decorate a Christmas tree and Santa Claus distributed gifts to the guests. Refreshments of angel food cake and lemonade were served. Those present were Misses Verla Eckles, Loretta James, Beatrice Gretz, Wilma Smith, Ethel Baer, and Homer Mowry, Russell Baer, Harold and Albert Sipes, Lavell Hilsabeck, Glen Duncan, Byron Allen, Curtis Forcade, and Donald Duncan. After the party Miss Black entertained the girls at a slumber party followed by a three-course breakfast this morning.

High Heeled Shoes Causing Big Ankles

Writer Says Ankles Not In Proportion To Rest Of Leg Because of Shoes.

By HEDDA HOYT

(Written for the United Press)

New York, Aug 17.—Women's ankles are growing larger from year to year and although we see numerous shapely legs upon our streets, a tape measure would prove that most of them are "over-ankled."

Even slender little sixteen-year-old misses will find that their ankles are not in proportion to the rest of the leg. The woman who prided herself upon her slender ankle a decade ago will find that her ankle has grown from half an inch to an inch in circumference. Why? Because we are wearing low shoes with high heels from morning until night. The ankle has no support and has a tendency to grow pudgy.

Years ago when women wore laced shoes, slender ankles were the invariable result. If we would again resort to wearing high shoes about the home we would find that the ankle would very soon resume its slenderness. Rubber ankle reducers also reduce the size of the ankle and these can be worn in bed while one sleeps. In some cases, the pudgy ankle can be reduced by massage. The easiest and simplest way to take off fat that has enlarged the ankle is to wear high shoes or ankle supports about the house. A high shoe acts upon the ankle just as a corset acts upon the body and we all know what the corsetless seasons have done to our waistlines.

Since short skirts seem to be here to stay—for some time at least—it is well to give a thought to the nether portions which we inflict upon the public. A certain stocking manufacturer, realizing that ankles are becoming enlarged, has introduced a shaded stocking which makes the leg look more shapely than it actually is. The shading is blended so gradually that it is not discernible. The darker portion of the stocking acts as a shadow over the fleshy portion of the ankle and leg. These shaded stockings are already being sold in some of the smart shops which are first to sponsor a new style. Needless to say, the sheerer the stocking the less noticeable is the shading. All popular neutral tones of grays and tans are those most popular.

Burns Her Hand in Fire

The house of Joe Lehman, two and a half miles east of Skidmore, caught fire about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the flue. Mrs. Lehman in putting out the fire burned her right hand. The damage did not amount to much.

Princess Meets Sinclair Lewis

Princess Maria de Bourbon, a member of the Spanish royal house, who is visiting Mrs. B. G. Dahlberg at International Falls, Minn., has met Sinclair Lewis, America's famous author, amid most unroyal settings. This picture shows Mrs. Dahlberg at the left, Mr. Lewis in the senter and the princess at the right.

She Lived With a Gross of Cats

After neighbors of Maggie Zeidler, in Newport, Ky., had complained, health officers descended on her house (shown above) and found her living in one room with 144 cats. They killed 44 of the cats on the spot, sent Mrs. Zeidler (at left) to the hospital for observation, and are making arrangements to dispose of the remaining 100.

United States May Be Canadian Issue

Attempts to Arouse Prejudice Brings Sharp Reply From MacKenzie King, Former Premier.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 17.—Canada's attitude toward the United States may become an issue in the present political campaign through the charge by ex-premier MacKenzie King, liberal leader, that conservative leaders are seeking to arouse prejudice against the United States.

Describing such efforts as a "cheap sort of business at the best," MacKenzie King today said that "if this campaign is kept up along these lines I intend to have much to say about it during the next few weeks.

"Every hotel in every city in Canada is crowded with American tourists, who cherish only the kindliest of feelings toward the people of the Dominion, and who are spending their money freely in all parts of the country," he continued.

"The wholly unnecessary talk of annexation and the contemptuous terms in which many conservatives refer to the United States does not foster good will."

Coolidge says cut expenses. But we all can't live on fish we catch.

Pick Candidate To Oppose Ross

Wyoming Republicans Deciding On Likely Opponent In Primary Election Held Today.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 17.—Republican voters of Wyoming were deciding in the state primary election today upon a Republican candidate for governor to oppose Nellie Taylor Ross, first woman governor, who is seeking a second term.

Governor Ross is upopposed in the primary in her own party and her sole interest in today's voting was in the selection of the Republican male candidate who is to run against her in the fall election.

The two Republican aspirants for nomination, Frank C. Emerson, state engineer, and Frank E. Lucas, secretary of state, today completed vigorously conducted campaigns in which the continuation of Wyoming's direct primary system was the chief issue.

Emerson was designated as the candidate of the state Republican organization by an assembly of Republicans in session at Casper which also condemned the present primary law and advocated its repeal.

Lucas, running as an independent aspirant, declared his support of the principle of primary elections and condemned the Casper meeting as irregular. The entire influence of the Republican organization in the state is regarded, however, as in support of Emerson.

Robert D. Carey, former governor, declined the demand of the Casper assembly that he be the Republican candidate. Emerson was appointed state engineer by Carey and is regarded as a "Carey man."

Charles E. Winter, Wyoming's only member of the National House of Representatives, has no opposition in the Republican primaries today and no Democratic opponent for the fall election has as yet been designated.

Guests At Florea Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and daughter of Norman, Okla., Mrs. H. C. Garten of Newton, Kan., and her granddaughter, Hazel Dodds of Lawrence, Kan., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea on North Main street.

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(DATE OF FIRST ISSUE JUNE 1, 1926.)

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One of Elaine Hammerstein and Lou Tellegen's very best pictures. Don't miss it. Also a two reel comedy, EDDIE NELSON in "HOT AND HEAVY."

Can Take Tub Baths In Middle of Week

Saturday Night Institution Not So Expensive—Fixture Costs Are Lowering Steadily.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The price of a bath is going down. The commerce department reported today the wholesale price of six standard fixtures for a six-room house had dropped gradually to $106.78, compared with an average of $67,58 in 1923 and $128. 58 in January, 1924. The price a year ago was $111.55.

The present prices were given as follows:

Bath tub, $29.66; Washstand $14.92; water closet $18.05; sink $22.49; laundry tub $11.69; and range boiler $9.97.

Spanish War Vets Make Nominations

Des Moines, Aug. 17—Spanish American War Veterans, in annual convention today, nominated the following for national comander:

Harvey Hannah, Tennessee; Frank Dodd, Lawrence, Kan.; Charles Juneau, Milwaukee; and United Senator Means of Colorado.

The election will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Albert Curtis Dies In California

Miss Katherine Curfman received word this morning of the death of her niece, Mrs. Albert Curtis of Hollister, Cal., which occurred yesterday morning. Mrs. Curtis underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago Sunday.

Funeral arrangements await the arrival of Mrs. Curtis' only sister, Miss Ola Winslow of Baltimore, Md., a member of the faculty of Goucher College, and her uncle, J. F. Colby of Maryville, who left yesterday morning for California.

Mrs. Curtis was formerly Miss Dorothy Winslow and was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Hattie E. Winslow, formerly of Maryville, now of Oakland, Cal., who survives. She also leaves her husband, two small children, and a brother, Ross Winslow of Oakland.

Mrs. Curtis had visited frequently with relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Brady bought last Thursday from Miss Anna Blatter lots 5 and 6, block 22, Thompson addition, on South Prairie street.

Read the Want Ads.

Locals News

Miss Dorothy Stundon visited at Barnard Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stundon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland are visiting with their son, Ray Foland, and family, and their daughter, Mrs. Ben Olsen.

Mrs. Frank McManus of Palmyra, Neb., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin McQuinn and Mrs. W. M. Donahue and family, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McFadden and daughter, Helen, of Kansas City, Kan., arrived yesterday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Ida McKenzie, and son, Roy, and other relatives, for a few days.

Frank D. Walker and F. Donald Walker, Burlington Junction, and P. P. Mace, Hopkins, were among Nodaway County visitors yesterday at the St. Joseph livestock market.

Mrs. H. W. Koenig, who has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Bessie J. Fultz of Maitland and Mrs. T. J. Williams of Maryville, has returned to her home at Evanstown, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lowry of Kansas City spent the week end in Maryville with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Geist. They were accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Irene Lowry, who visited Miss Hettie Mae Woodward and other friends.

Miss Margaret Jaeger and her brothers, Robert and Will Jaeger, jr., of Fort Madison, Ia., who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Jaeger and family, east of Maryville, left this morning for their home. The trip here was made by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Honer and children, Betty Lo and Bobby Gene, of Denton, Kan., and Mrs. Clarence Honer of Robinson, Kan., came yesterday to visit Mr. Honer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Honer, 415 West Twelfth street, and his sister, Mrs. Jesse Smith.

Arkoe W. C. T. U.

The first meeting of the new yeaar of the Arkoe W. C. T. U. will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Shipps. Reports will be read, officers elected, plans discussed and new members solicited. Everyone cordially invited.

DeHarts Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeHart and little daughter, Kathleen, arrived yesterday morning from Chicago for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. DeHart's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson.

Newlyweds Leave For South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Gray, who were married Saturday night in Maryville, motored to Kansas City Sunday evening and were accompanied by Misses Hazel, Blanche and Clarice Hubbard, and Cecile Hubbard. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Johanna Ronning of Alcester, S. Dak. Mr. Gray and his bride left today to motor to South Dakota to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Ronning of Alcester and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gray of Sioux Falls. They later will go to Long Beach, Cal., where they will make their home.

Miss Donahue Back To Work.

Miss Margaret Donahue returned to her work at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., today. Miss Donahue was injured about two weeks ago when she fell down the stairway from the telephone company office and has been unable to resume her work until today. At the time of the accident she had recently returned from a vacation trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Kansas City.

To Teach in Idaho.

Miss Oma G. Bancroft of Clearmont will leave Friday for Emmett, Idaho, where she will teach during the coming year. Miss Bancroft has been a teacher the past two years in the Clearmont schools.

Robert Gex, sr., of Graham and his granddaughter, Miss Miriam Catterson of Maryville, will leave tomorrow by automobile for Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Betty Mills, and family.

Eversoles To Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole and children who have been occupying the James Colvin property on West Third street, have leased an apartment in Kansas City, where they will be at home for the winter. They expect to go to Kansas City next week.

Schnabels to Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Schnabel and children, Nancy Ellen and Loren Lee, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Schnabel's mother, Mrs. W. A. Smith, left yesterday for their home at Kemmerer, Wyo. Mr. Schnabel will begin his second year's work as music supervisor in the Kemmerer schools in two weeks.

Another Claim Made For Threshing Honors

Walter Deneen And Son Pull In, Set machine, Thresh 175 Bushels And Leave, In 34 Minutes.

Still another claimant for speedy threshing honors appeared today in Walter Deneen and his son, Charles, of Burlington Junction. A letter from Mr. Deneen says:

"I have been reading with interest of records being made in the county and wish to tell of a record I do not believe equalled in the county.

"On August 2 we pulled into Mr. Cooper's stockyard, southeast of Burlington Junction, on the old Jerry Getz farm, set the machine, threshed 175 bushels of oats, pulled the machine out and were gone in just 34 minutes—and we did not know we were being timed, so no extra quick work was done in setting or threshing.

"The machine was a 32-inch cylinder separator, with a 13 horsepower engine."

The machine was operated by Mr. Deneen and his son.

Shenandoah Kiwanis Tourists Back Friday

Steamer Doric Is Expected To Dock At Montreal Wednesday With Party From London.

A wireless message received at Shenandoah from the Kiwanis Club European tourists indicates that the party will arrive in Shenandoah late Friday, according to original schedule, rather than a day later, as it was supposed it would be when their ship, the Doric, first sailed.

The message, received at Quebec from the Doric off Fame Point read: "Fog and icebergs delayed ship slightly. Arrive Montreal Wednesday."

No further information was available from officials of the Wabash railway as to the schedule of the special train from Montreal, but it is supposed that if the ship docks in time Wednesday the return rail journey will be started that evening. As the trip from Montreal takes slightly less then forty-eight hours that would bring the party through Maryville late Friday and they would arrive in Shenandoah that night, as originally planned.

Misdirection Blamed By Touring Parties

Motorists, Trying To Reach Clarinda, Ia., On Highway No. 18, Misinformed In Maryville.

Misdirection on the part of persons in Maryville has been the cause of many tourists, desirous of reaching Clarinda, Ia., getting on the wrong road, according to a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce here. Mrs. J. C. Barr, who lives west of Burlington Junction, writes that many misdirected tourists have stopped at her house for road information.

Motorists travelling through Maryville have been making inquiry concerning the route to Clarinda and have in some instances, been told to take State Highway No. 18 to the Iowa line. Highway No. 18 does not go north of Burlington Junction but goes through that town and extends west toward Tarkio. The route to Clarinda turns north off Highway No. 18 at a point two miles east of Burlington Junction.

New York Couple Brave Rain Clouds To Be Wed in Sky

Garden City, N. Y., Aug. 17—Into low hanging, heavy clouds that threatened rain, Dr. Harry McCown, and Miss Ruth Hoard soared in an aeroplane this afternoon to be married high above New York.

Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Miss Ann Dougan, who died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Mary's church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Norbert. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

AUNT HET

"I wish that man out there talkin' to Pa would leave so I could tell which one I smelled liquor on."

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cost of organizing and carrying out the bold attack.

The expenses of transporting and maintaining the little army of Mexican soldiers of fortune, recruited for the most part in Los Angeles, had been taken care of by the leaders, but the rank and file of the adventurers had received only golden promises of money and lives of ease, the cash drawers and tills of the gambling houses, saloons and dance halls of Tia Juana to provide the required wherewithal.

There was little cash behind the venture, not more than $25,000 having been expended.

This is the belief of the federal operatives who investigated the plot and arrested between 100 and 200 men.

The potential revolutionists had as their first objective the capture of the border city of Tia Juana as a prime necessity and immediate requisitioning of several hundred dollars of American money known to have been sent to finance the games.

Public Library to Be Closed for Cleaning

Interior of Building Will be Redecorated in Anticipation of Visit by State Librarians.

To permit thorough cleaning and redecorating the Maryville Free Public Library will be closed after tomorrow, Mayor W. O. Garrett announced today. The reopening date will depend upon the length of time required for the redecorating, but it probably will be about two weeks.

The work at the library is in preparation for the state meeting of the Missouri Librarians Association, to be held here in October at the same time as the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association. A hundred or more librarians are expected to attend, and the city library will be one of the points of interest for them.

The books and book racks also will be cleaned.

Returns from Motor Trip

Mrs. Ralph Eversole returned last night from a several days' motor trip with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Howard W. Langley, who were en route to their home at Los Angeles from New York. Mrs. Eversole joined Mr. and Mrs. Langley at Chicago last Wednesday morning and the three drove to St. Louis, Kansas City, Olathe, Kan., where they visited their father, W. F. Langley, and Omaha.

Guests at Lehmer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schranch and family, Mrs. Anna O'Rourke, Miss Catherine Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Francis and family and J. C. O'Rourke motored here from St. Joseph Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lehmer, south of Maryville, over the week end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. C. O'Rourke and daughter, Helen Marie, who have been visiting the former's parents.

Moving to Skidmore

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shelton and family are moving today to their home in Skidmore where Mr. Shelton will be connected as one of the owners of the Skidmore News.

Mrs. R. G. Sanders returned to St. Joseph this morning after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Ryan, and her brother, J. E. Costello.

Miss Gladys Ford, Mrs. Stanley Ford and son, Stanley, jr., and Miss Lois Cummings motored to Kansas City yesterday where they will spend the rest of the week with relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Muntz of the Yehle store returned Sunday from a week's buying trip to Chicago.

Edra Keplar of Helena, Mo., came Saturday evening to be the guest of Mildred Hotchkin for a week.

Miss Bessie Graham, who has been visiting relatives for two weks, returned to Kansas City Sunday morning to resume her work as a nurse, and was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Enis. Mary Merrigan, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Anna Laura Merrigan in Kansas City, for a week, accompanied Mrs. Enis home last night.

Mrs. Frank Wren and son, John, and Mrs. H. J. Dunshee and son, Robert Edward, of Stanberry spent yesterday in Maryville.

Monett—Movement of a large grape crop from this section is under way. The grapes are in excellent condition, and it is expected the crop will be one of the bst in history.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Tan and white female Collie dog answering to name of Lady. Collar bearing Albion, Neb., license. Please telephone information to Geo. H. Colbert, Hanamo 214.

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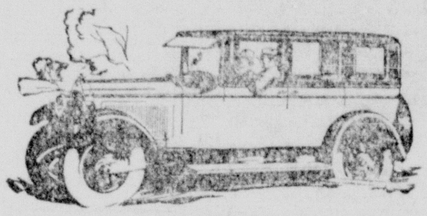

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Declared Dead, Man Returns, Gets Estate

With No Explanation, Supposed Victim of San Francisco Fire Comes Back to Shelbyville, Mo.

Shelbyville, Mo., Aug. 17.—Twice declared dead by the courts, James B. Vaughn, has received the $700 representing his estate which was partitioned and equally divided between three sisters six years ago. This action was brought about by a decision of the St. Louis court of appeals which reversed the judgment of the Shelby county circuit court, rendered nearly two years ago.

The story, which attracted much attention here because of its odd nature, started in 1912, 14 years ago, when certain heirs of the late James Bishop, Vaughn's grandfather, filed a petition to partition certain property owned by Vaughn, this property being an inheritance from his grandfather. Nothing had been heard of Vaughn for several years and it was presumed that he had lost his life in the San Francisci fire and earthquake or six years before, as he had last been heard of from the California city.

In 1916 Vaughn's three sisters filed a petition before the circuit court to have their brother declared legally dead. The court rendered such a decree on June 19, 1917, and E. H. Cadwell, of Shelbyville, was appointed administrator of the estate, dividing it between the three sisters. The sisters gave an idemnifying bond to protect Cadwell should Vaughn ever appear and claim his estate.

Six years later, in January, 1923, Vaughn came back. He offered no word of explanation, filing suit at once for his property. He finally won out in the court of appeals at St. Louis after the Shelby county court had ruled that Cadwell was not liable for the amount of the estate.

Cooperage Fire Puts Village Out of Work

Entire Male Population Of Engadine, Mich., Lost Jobs As Result Of Blaze.

Engadine, Mich., Aug. 17.—With the entire male population out of work, the village of Engadine is in danger of becoming another "memory" of upper Michigan. Officials of the Edwin Bell company declared it is doubtful whether the company's cooperage plant, destroyed by fire this week, will be rebuilt. There are no other industries in the town to support the population.

Hopi Snake Dance, Arizona Indians' Annual Prayer for Rain, Revival of Stone Age Days of 2,000 Years Ago

Here is a group of pictures taken at the last Hopi snake dance. Above is a group of priests lined up outside the "kisa" waiting to receive the live rattlesnakes in their hands. The lower group shows how the priests look in the ceremonial makeup. At the left is a typical Hopi "flapper," such as formerly was selected by the priests to marry the winner of the young men's race. Note how her hair is arranged—"squash blossoms," the Hopis call it. And she doesn't wear chiffon.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Aug. 17.—Preparations are almost complete for the annual observance of the oldest, most colorful religious ceremonial on the North American continent—the world famous Hopi Indian snake dance.

In all the world there is no ceremony like this. It is a religious rite performed exactly as it was ten, twenty centuries ago—a strange relic of the old stone age, when the dividing line between magic and religion was not clearly defined.

It will be witnessed by travelers from distant places. Men will come in automobiles, complicated products of the up-to-date Twentieth Century, to watch the desert Indians perform rites that were time-worn when Europe was an unpeopled wilderness.

A Prayer for Rain.

The snake dance is an annual prayer for rain—an invocation to the gods that live in the sky and control the clouds and to the gods that live under ground and control the springs and rivers, joined in by the residents of six Hopi villages on a long mesa north of here.

First the Snake and Antelope clans meet to study various meteorological signs and determine the date for the dance. This year's ceremony has been set for Aug. 21. Then come many days of preparation. In no Christian church are preparations for a sacrament more carefully made.

A town crier announces the date from the housetops. The priests of the Antelope clan meet to set up the altar. They make a mosaic of different colored sands, which are sprinkled on the floor, with clouds and lightning represented symbolically.

Then the prayer sticks are made, with prayers and invocations at each step of the procedure. Each participant smokes the sacred pipe, and the altar is consecrated and blessed morning and night. Sixteen songs are chanted each day, to the accompainment of rattles shaken by the priests.

In the snake "kiva," a sort of underground council chamber, the snake charm liquid is made. An Indian basket is placed on a special altar. In it are placed shells, charms, crushed nuts, and sticks. A priest, with much chanting and ceremony, pour water into it from the north, east, south and west. Other priests circle about it, chewing some desert herb and putting the liquid in the basket.

Priests Are Annointed.

At last the charm nears completion. Each priest waves a "snake stick," with eagle feathers attached, and the sacred pipe is lit, the smoke being blown into the liquid. Four songs are chanted. Then the little chamber rings with the fierce Hopi war cry, the head priest mixes the liquid with corn meal, sprinkles it to the four points of the compass, kneads it with white clay, and rubs the resultant paste on the bodies of all the priests.

This ceremony is supposed to protect them from snake bites in the dance that is to follow.

All of these ceremonies are performed by priests of the Antelope clan. While they are thus engaged, the men of the Snake clan go north, east, west and south to catch the deadly rattle snakes for the snake dance. When a rattlesnake is found a prayer is offered, meal is scattered on it and it is seized alive and brought back to the village. The Indians catch the snakes with uncanny skill. Four days are consumed in this snake hunt.

On the evening of the last day of the hunt the Antelope priests dance in the plain. On the morrow the snake dance begins.

It starts with the race of the young men. Long before sunrise the young Indians start from a place far out on the plain, beside a sacred spring. They cover the intervening miles with remarkable speed, loping up the sloping mesa to the cheers of the crowd. The priests receive them, and each runner deposits prayer offerings at the altar.

Then the captive snakes—sometimes there are as many as a hundred of them—are washed in the underground kiva. The priests squat and sing. Two priests take a handful of writhing, twisting snakes out of a jar and hand them to other priests, who sit by a jar of consecrated water. The snakes are dipped in this and tossed on the sand of the sacred altar, to the tune of blood-curdling yells.

At sunset comes the snake dance proper, on the open plaza. Visitors, both Indian and white, line the mesa above.

First the Antelope priests appear, marching to a little cottonwood structure called the "kisa," in which are jars containing the snakes. In front of this is a whole covered by planks. It is supposed to be the entrance to the underworld, and the priests sprinkle sacred meal on it to notify the gods of the underworld that the dance is about to begin. Then they form a line and chant a monotonous sort of song.

The Snake priests appear next. They too sprinkle meal on the planks. Then they divide into groups of three and each group approaches the kisa in turn. One member takes a rattlesnake from a jar, puts it in his mouth, and prances away. One of his comrades dances beside him and the third follows in the rear.

Throws Snake Away.

Presently the man with the snake tosses it away; the third man sprinkles meal on it and picks it up, after which the two men in front of him return to the kisa for another snake.

When all the snakes have been taken from the jars the chief priest draws a sacred circle in the ground, and all the priests rush up and drop the snakes into it. Then, at another signal, they seize the snakes up again, dash off to the four points of the compass and release them. After that come two days of feasting—although each priest is obliged to take a powerful emetic before he may join in it.

That is the famous Hopi snake dance—an attraction for tourists from all over the world. How the priests avoid being fatally bitten by the live rattlers they handle so carelessly is a mystery. But they always do.

Report of Gold Find Stirs Ellsinore, Mo.

Ellsinore, Mo., Aug. 17.—Gold and silver in pay quantities has been found here, according to reports. A. M. Cobb, assayer, says that it is in quantities that will pay $16 to $18 a ton. The find has created much excitement in this country.

Milk Consumption On the Increase

Washington, Aug. 17.—Milk consumption in the United States increased nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds last year and most of the fluid was consumed as a beverage, the Agriculture Department estimated.

Every man and child in the United States consumed approximately one hundred pounds of whole milk during 1925. The total consumption was 116,-59,355,000 pounds.

Miss Emma Mae Yeo went to Kansas City yesterday for a ten day's visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Earl Porter.

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Game and Fish Are Displayed At Fair

Greatest Display Of Game And Fish Ever Seen In Missouri, Commissioner Claims.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 17.—The exhibit of the State Game and Fish department at the state fair, Sedalia, is the greatest display of game and fish that has ever been seen in Missouri, according to Keith McCanse, commissioner of the department.

In addition to an extensive exhibit of mounted game and an aquarium showing various specie of fish, the exhibit will include live animals and birds that are native to Missouri. More than 12 varieties of Missouri reptiles will be shown also.

The entire exhibit is housed in the new rustic pavilion erected by the state game and fish department from Missouri woods. Each tree is in its natural condition, and carries its name on a plate. The roof is covered with hand made clap-boards, more than 25,000 being used. The exhibit is in charge of Ernst Schwarz, taxidermist and exhibitor for the state game and fish department.

Mississippi Is Holding Primaries

Democratic Candidates For Congress To Have Little Competition at November Election.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 17.—Mississippi Democrats today selected candidates for the state's eight seats in Congress a selection tantamount to election, since they will have no Republican opposition.

Without candidates for governor or United States Senator and with four of the candidates for Congress unopposed, the primary campaign has been quiet. Congressman John Rankin, Ross A. Collins, Weber Wilson, and Percy E. Quin had no opposition in today's primary.

Rep. B. G. Lowrey is opposed for re-election by Richard Denman, district attorney, Rep. W. M. Whittington by former Rep. William Humphreys, Rep. J. W. Collier by Francis Harmon, former assistant attorney general, and Rep. Jeff. Busby by J. F. Smith.

Preliminary campaigns of candidates for governor, who will not be nominated until next year, marked the congressional primary campaign.

Fire Loss $4.94 for Each Person in U. S.

Total Loss During 1925 Was 570 Millions.—Council Bluffs, Ia., the Heaviest Loser.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Fires in the United States last year cost each man, woman and child $4.94. The total fire loss for 1925 was $570,235,000 according to the National Board of Fire underwriters.

An increase of $398,222,724 in fire less during the last ten years was shown in figures made public today by the underwriters. Council Bluffs, Ia., suffered the highest per capita loss in the country during the year, fires costing $29.60 per person. Bay City, Michigan, was second with a loss of $28.60. Peoria, Ill., Ottuma, Ia., and East Liverpool, Ohio, reported their capital losses above $10.

The greatest gain in fires indicated by the report has occured since 1921 when the loss to each person was $4.59. In 1922 it increased 4 cents and in 1923, 21 cents. In 1924 it was placed at $4.90.

Other cities which are listed in the per capita list include: Muncie $9.19; Kansas City, $8.95; Dallas $9.27; Memphis $5.44; Buffalo $5.79; Boston $6.97; New Orleans $7.57; Tampa, Fla., $5.93.

May Produce Ethyl Gas From Sea Water

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 17.—Germany leads the world in the production of ethyl gasoline, but California sea water may become the foremost source of this fuel, which is derived mainly from bromine of ocean water.

The governmental experimental steamer Ethyl, now working off the California coast to determine if bromine can be extracted in paying quantities, has been producing approximately 100,000 pounds a month, according to officials in charge of the work. They claim the California sea water, especially off the southern coast carries a high content of the liquid element.

Fulton—A public park will be established here, if a suggestion made by Mayor Wilson is adopted. A section of ground owned by the Missouri School for Deaf would be converted into a park.

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THE STORY.

CHAPTER I.—Barbara Devon's wedding and departure of her honeymoon leaves her brother "Laurie," successful playright but somewhat inclined to wildness, without her restraining influence. His theatrical associates, Rodney Bangs and Jacob Epstein, promise to "keep an eye on him."

CHAPTER II. — Laurie, who is wealthy, refuses to settle down to work, announcing his intention of resting and seeking "adventure." From his window in New York he sees the reflection of a beautiful girl in a mirror in the house opposite.

CHAPTER III.—Devon learns from the elevator boy in the girl's house that her name is Mayo. Again in the mirror's reflection he sees her with a revolver and fears she means to commit suicide. He breaks into her apartment and, winning her confidence, induces her to lunch with him, though she warns him of "danger."

CHAPTER IV.—Perceptibly agitated by the arrival of a man in the restaurant, she mutters that he has "found her." Learning that she is unmarried and the man has no claim on her, Laurie, incensed, accosts the stranger.

CHAPTER V.—Accusing the man of annoying Miss Mayo, Devon warns him to end his espionage. The stranger is politely sarcastic, but from him Laurie learns the girl's first name is Doris. She tells him her persecutor is Herbert Ransome Shaw.

Chapter VI.—To Louise Ordway, his invalid sister-in-law, and firm friend, Laurie admits he is "interested" in Doris, not revealing her identity.

CHAPTER VII.—Doris resolutely declines to meet Mrs. Ordway, and sternly vetoes Laurie's suggestion of applying to the police to protect her from Shaw.

CHAPTER VIII.—With Rodney Bangs, young Devon calls on Mrs. Ordway again, but only Rodney is admitted to the sick-room. His visit perceptibly cheers the invalid.

"The little ones," decided the guest. "The big one might shut off some of you from the devouring eyes." He was mixing ingredients in a chafing-dish as he spoke, and he wore the trying air of smug complacency that invariably accompanies that simple process.

"No," he objected, as she tried to help him, "I will do the brain-work. Your part is to be feminine and rush briskly back and forth, offering me things I don't want. And at the last moment," he added gloomily, "you may tell me that there isn't a lemon in the place." He looked about with the hopelessness of a great artist facing the failure of his chef d'oeuvre.

She went across the room to a small closet. Even in the strain of the movement he observed the extraordinary grace and swiftness of her movements. She was very slender, very lithe, and she moved like a flash of light.

"Fancy my being caught without a lemon!" she scoffed, as she returned with the fruit. "Your brain-work stops abruptly sometimes, doesn't it?"

She handed him the lemons with a little gesture expressing amusement, triumph and a dash of coquetry. Laurie's eyes glowed as he looked at her. For the second time, in her actual presence, a sharp thrill shot through him. Oh, if she were always like this!—gay, happy, without that incredible, unbelievable background of tragedy and mystery! He turned his mind resolutely from the intruding thought. This hour at least was hers and his. It should be prolonged to the last moment.

What he longed for was to hear her talk, but that way, he knew, lay disaster to the little supper in swift-returning memory. If she began to talk, the forbidden topic, now dormant, would uncoil its hideous length and hiss. He must hold her attention to other things.

He plunged at random into chatter. For the first time he told her about Bangs, his chum, and about Epstein, their manager; about their plays and their experiences in rehearsals and on the road. Being very young and slightly spoiled, he experienced some chargin in the discovery that she seemed alike ignorant of the men and the plays. Worse yet, she seemed not even aware that she should have known who Bangs and Epstein were. She did not recall having heard the title of "The Black Pearl." She was not only unaware that "The Man Above" had broken all box-office records; she seemed unconscious that it had ever been written. Observing his artless surprise, she gravely explained. "I have been interested in other things," she reminded him.

The forbidden topic was stirring, stretching. To quiet it, Laurie leaped into the comedy scenes of "The Man Above." They delighted her. Her soft, delicious laughter moved him to give her bits from "The Black Pearl," and, following these, the big scenes from the latter play. This last effort followed the supper, now in his highest spirits, added to his effects by the use of a brilliant afghan, and by much raising and lowering of the light of the reading lamp.

He was a fine mimic. He became by turns the star, the leading lady, the comedian and the "heavy" of the big play. It was only when he had stopped for a moment's rest, and Doris demanded a description of the leading lady's gowns, now represented by the afghan, that his ingenuity failed.

"They're so beautiful that most people think I made them," he said, serenely. "But I didn't, really, so I can't give you any details, except that they're very close-fitting around the feet."

He was folding up the afghan as he spoke, and he stopped in the act, leaving one end dangling on the floor. From the street below the sound of a whistle came up to him, sharp and penetrating, repeating over and over the

As He Spoke He Led the Way Down the Long Hall With His Noiseless, Gliding Steps.

same musical phrase, the opening notes of the Fifth Symphony. At first he thought the notes were whistled by some casual passer by. Then, glancing at the girl's face, he knew better. The sharp, recurrent phrase was a signal.

He finished folding the afghan, and carefully replaced it on the divan from which he had borrowed it. As he did so, he prattled on. He had suddenly decided not to hear that signal. Doris, sitting transfixed and staring at him, slowly became convinced that he had not heard it.

He glanced at his watch.

"A shocking hour!" he ejaculated. "Ten o'clock. If I go now, may I come back for breakfast?"

"You may not." She made an effort to speak lightly.

"To take you to luncheon, then, at one?"

"No, please."

He shook his head at her.

"This is not the atmosphere of hospitality I am used to, but I shall come anyway. I'll be here at one. In the meantime, I suddenly realize that we are not using all our opportunities. We must change that."

He looked around as he spoke, and, finding what he sought, picked it up. It was a small scarf, a narrow bit of Roman silk carrying a vivid stripe. He held this before her.

"Something may happen some day, and you may want me in a hurry," he said. "I have observed with regret that you have no telephone in this room, but we can get on without one. My mirror reflects your window, you know," he added a little self-consciously. "If you need me, hang up this scarf. Just drape it over this big window catch. If I ever see it, I'll come prancing across the square like a knight to your rescue."

"Thank you."

She gave him her hand and the enigmatic smile that always subtly but intensely annoyed him. There was something in that smile which he did not understand, but he suspected that it held an element of amused understanding. So might Doris, years hence, smile at her little son.

"She thinks I'm a reed," Laurie reflected as he waited in the outer hall for the elevator. "I don't blame her. I've been a perfectly good reed ever since I met her friend Bertie."

His thoughts, thus drawn to Shaw, dwelt in that ophidian personality. When the elevator arrived he was glad to recognize the familiar face of Sam.

"Yaas, sah," that youth affably explained, with a radiant exhibition of teeth, "it's Henry's night off, so I has to be on."

They were alone in the car. Laurie, lighting a cigarette, asked a casual question.

"There's a plump person in blue serge who hangs around here a good deal," he remarked, indifferently. "Does he live in the building?"

"The one wid eyes what sticks out?"

"That's the one."

Sam's jaw set.

"No, sah, dat party don' live yere. An' ef he don' stop hangin' 'round yere, somethin's gwine t' happen to dat man," he robustly asserted.

"What's he after?"

"I dunno. I only seen him twicet. Las' time he was sneakin' fum de top flo'. But I cert'n'y don' like dat man's looks!"

Nothing more was to be learned from Sam. Laurie thoughtfully walked out into the square. He had taken not more than a dozen steps when a voice, strange yet unpleasantly familiar, accosted him.

"Good evening, Mr. Devon," it said.

Laurie turned sharply. Herbert Ransome Shaw was walking at his side, which was as it should be. It was to meet and talk with Herbert Ransome Shaw that he had so abruptly ended his call.

"Look here," he said at once, "I want a few words with you."

"Exactly." Shaw spoke with suave affability. "It is to have a few words that I am here."

"Where can we go?"

Shaw appeared to reflect.

"Do you mind coming to my rooms?" Laurie hesitated. "I live quite near, and my quarters, though plain, are comfortable."

(Continued Tomorrow).

Constructs Berths For Use On Planes

Berlin.—The world's first "flying sleeping cars" are in the course of construction at the works of the Deutsche Lufthansa, one of Germany's leading firms of aircraft manufacturers.

By a patented device the ordinary seats in the machine used for daytime flying are convertible into comfortable berths. The machines will be installed on long distance routes where plans are being laid to supplement day services with night-time air expresses.

Missouri Fire Fighters To Meet.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 17.—The annual convention of the Missouri State Fire Chief's Association and the Missouri State Association of Fire Fighters will be held in Springfield on September 1 and 2. The most modern and approved methods of combating fire and eliminating fire hazards will be discussed during the convention.

PURE WATER SUPPLY INSURES HEALTH

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Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

During the month of June I sat through a number of meetings of the Committee on Commerce of the United States Senate. There was protracted debate about the question of abstraction of water from Lake Michigan to supply the domestic and sanitary uses of the city of Chicago.

This debate brought out the fact that the cities located on the Great Lakes possess unusual sanitary problems. They must determine from what source shall come an ample water supply. They must make sure that the sewage disposal is accomplished in such a manner as to guard against contamination and disease production.

There are some American cities so fortunately situated that the water can be supplied by mountain streams or large interior lakes capable of being protected from contamination. But no city is safe from the danger of infectious disease unless the water supply can be insured against human contamination.

It makes no difference whether you live in the country or in the city, it is unsafe to dispose of human waste in any careless way. It is essential to health and life that there be such methods of disposal that the drinking water cannot be contaminated through the sewage. It matters not whether you live in a village and get water from a well or whether you live on a farm and have water from a well or spring, it is more important to make certain that the drinking water supply is pure than it is if you live in a city where the officials do it.

In the large city the Board of Health has no more important job than that of guaranteeing the purity of the water supply. Highly trained experts attend to this matter in the centers of population. In the country you must be your own expert, but if you have any doubt about whether the water from your well is good water or not, have it analyzed by the State Board of Health or the local Board of Health. Then you will know for a certainty whether the water is good water or not.

When you and your family go traveling in the Summertime, or any other time for that matter, make sure that the places you are going to have good water. It is the experience of all cities that in the Fall, after the vacationists come home, typhoid fever develops. This is typhoid which has come from the taking of bad water or bad milk in some out-of-the-way place.

It is an unfortunate thing that you cannot tell by looking at water whether it is safe or not. The clearest and most sparkling of water may be dangerously contaminated. The germs of disease are such tiny things that they do not show in the water and can be found only by scientific analysis.

Answers To Health Queries.

Mrs. C. C. Q.—What do you advise for a nervous heart?

—2.—What are the effects of a nervous breakdown?

A.—Build up the health and the nervous condition will improve. A heart condition should always have careful, medical attention.

2.—A nervous breakdown leaves the system in a run down condition which can be improved by building up the health in general. A complete change of scene and environment is often most beneficial. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

A Reader. Q.—Is Peroxide and lemon juice good for bleaching freckles?

2.—Will peroxide cause hair on the face and arms?

A.—Yes, used in equal parts. In some instances the preparation may prove too drying for the skin, in this case apply a little cold cream after using.

2.—No, it helps to bleach the hair on the face and arms.

Game Warden Is Shot When Dog Fires Gun

Vienna—Minus one eye and two fingers, an Austrian game warden named Kurzbauer, is now convalescing in the Vienna hospital from the effects of gunshot wounds inflicted by his own dog.

Kurzbauer left his loaded gun leaning on the end of the boat while he jumped out to make the anchor rope fast. While Kurzbauer was busy with the rope the dog made a spring for the shore. One of the dog's feet had been resting on the trigger of the gun and as he jumped he fired the gun. Kurzbauer, who was bending over at the time, received part of the charge in his left eye and part in his left hand.

Christian College Day at Fair.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 17.—Edgar D. Lee, president of Christian College, has announced here that Wednesday, August 18th, will be Christian College day at the State Fair at Sedalia, Mo. J. Kelly Wright, field secretary, will speak in the grandstand.

DO YOU KNOW AS MUCH AS YOUR CAT?

She's a knowing cat.

She asks for little—just her meals, a saucer of milk and a place in the sun. She gets plenty of sleep and exercise. She never worries, never frets. What is the result? Such vitality and resistance that we say, "Cats have nine lives."

What does your cat do when she is not well? She eats catnip, if she can find it. She eats grass and certain green plants to which her instinct leads her.

Your cat takes herbs for a tonic.

Did you ever stop to think that Old Mother Nature, who supplies the herbs necessary to your cat's health, has also provided the herbs necessary to your own well-being?

You don't have to hunt for them as the cat does. The herbs you need are skilfully blended in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, an old-fashioned tonic that will help to restore your energy.

Feels Better Now

Mrs. Gust Green of 401 Lincoln Park Boulevard, Rockford, Illinois, writes: "I was weak and run down but the Vegetable Compound has helped me and I feel better now. I recommend it to all women who need more strength."

For more than a half a century this medicine has been taken by women with very satisfactory results.

If it has helped others, why shouldn't it help you?

Mrs. Bertha Ulmer Has Chickens As "Sideline" But They Net Big Profit

(From the Nodaway Farm Bulletin.)

The Lovely Leghorn

"Mary had a little white leghorn hen,
A busy little layer,
So Mary ordered a dozen more
And made the business pay her."

The above jingle was sent in by Mrs. Bertha Ulmer of near Hopkins who is a firm believer in advertising. She says:

"It pays to advertise and the more you have to sell the less the cost." Mrs. Ulmer gives her leghorn hens the credit for most of the prosperity she and Mr. Ulmer are enjoying today. The leghorn hens gave them their start in shorthorns, bought them a Ford car and also interest in a community threshing machine. In a six months period of time in 1926 the products of 300 hens have realized $1145.

The following article telling of her experience this year was sent to the Nodaway Farm Bulletin for publication this month.

"I have been asked by the County Agent to write my experience with chickens, but as I have been in the chicken game for the past seven years, it would almost be a book and I am afraid not a very interesting one, so I will give mostly my experiences in 1926 so far:

"January 1, 1926 I had 300 hens and pullets, from then to July 1, I have gathered 32,150 eggs which make an average of 102 eggs per hen for six months, and 80 eggs is what the average farm hen is credited for laying in one year. Of these, 4000 were sold for hatching, ranging in price from 3½ to 8 cents. I added baby chix and ten week old pullets to my business this spring and sold 2000 baby chix and most of my surplus pullets were booked before they reached the age of ten weeks.

"I put out 2000 baby chix and think I succeeded in raising around 1700 of them. The sales from the products of these 300 hens for six months reached $1,145.00 not counting the eggs incubated for my own chicks kept here on the farm, eggs, or fowls used for the table. If the value of these were figured the income from hens would easily have reached $200 per month I think. I cannot say how much grain I have fed but could give all the other expenses as I try to keep a record of everything.

"I will say I think it pays to feed well, then you are able to cull. I cull the year round for vitality. Yesterday (July 3) I gathered 180 eggs from 275 hens (sold 2 dozen hens July 1) these hens that day were fed four gallon of oats in the morning and four gallon of shelled corn in the evening. They have a dry mash before them all the time. They also consumed 30 gallons of water that day.

"On July 3, 1925 I was not giving my hens any feed in the morning but they were fed about the same time in the evening as the hens were July 3, 1926 and I gathered 100 eggs that day, so did it pay me to feed? I keep about the same number of hens each year.

"I have been reading 'The Call of the Hen' the past few days and I think it would be a good book for the Farm Club women to study at their meetings, if they are interested in chickens, then by feeding they will be able to cull next June.

"I think your profit is in your layers, and by feeding the year around you can very easily cull out the loafers, and I think the Hogan method is the best we can do outside of trapnest and I know the average farm woman has not time to trap nest.

"I think I have made about all the mistakes anyone could make in starting with chickens; started with mongrels, tried to brood two different hatches under one brooder stove; I will say it can't be done successfully; whoever does it is losing financially every day; if you are not able to hatch the number of chix for your brooder, make sacrifices on something else, and buy a few more chix, then you will be able to cull out your slow maturing pullets in the fall. Don't keep the underdeveloped chicken just because she is a pullet, for she will never be a good layer.

"We are renters and have never been able to rent but one year at a time but I have built parks, brooder houses, and scratching shed and figure it has paid me. I try each year to raise mangelbeets for my chickens. I guess this is enough about my chickens as they are now needing water. They drink around seventy gallons of water warm days and it has to be carried to them. There is money in leghorns if you can be a combination of water wagon, grain elevator, and litchfield. Go after it, you'll get the dollars. The more pep you have the bigger your income, and there will always be room for the leghorn that lays the big white eggs of good shell texture and shape."

They bob their hair because it's useless. But they won't bob ears.

Explains How Enlarged Veins Can Be Reduced

Oftentimes Veins Burst And Cause Much Suffering, Expense And Loss of Employment.

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe that there is no remedy that will reduce swollen veins and bunches.

If you will get a two-ounce original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) at any first-class drug store and apply it at home as directed you will quickly notice an improvement which will continue until the veins and bunches are reduced to normal.

Moone's Emerald Oil has brought much comfort to worried people all over the country; is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and anyone who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded. All Druggists sell lots of it.

EASY TO EARN MONEY

Money naturally flows, toward those who are prepared to render valuable service. That's the whole secret. If your services are not now valuable, we shall be glad to tell you how to increase their worth. Ask us today.

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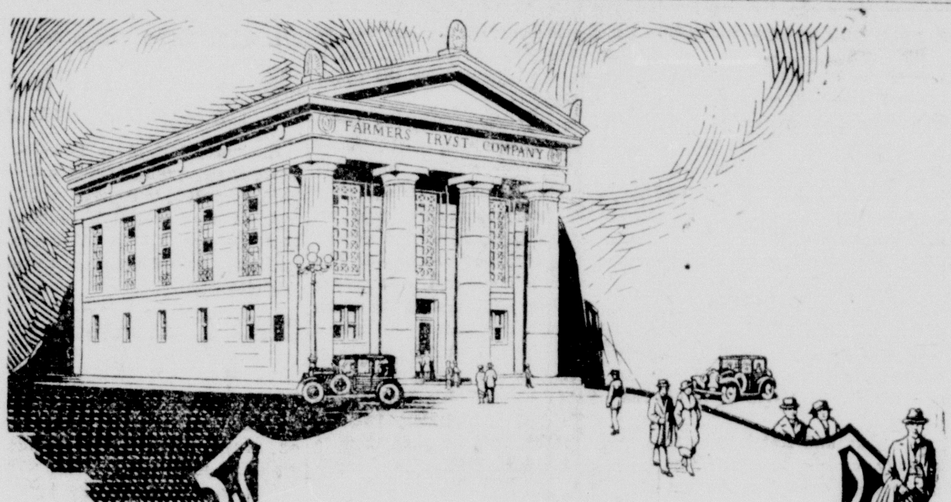
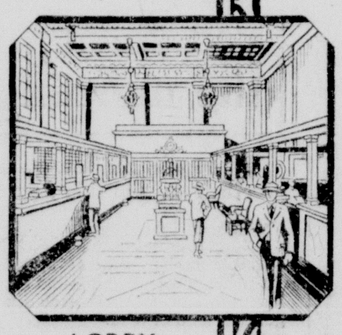


Assuming An Obligation

and then meeting it seems to be the best way in the world for a person to get anywhere. Make an agreement with us to pay yourself a given sum regularly, and then PAY it.

You'll be surprised at the way this money will pile up, especially with the interest being added twice a year. First thing you know you'll be able to make a nice investment.

Stop in and chat with one of our officers about this plan, any time!



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FARMERS TRVST COMPANY

"The Bank of Personal Service"

PHONE 26

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WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

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Per word, single insertion..... 2c
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Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
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16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

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OBITUARIES, 125 words or less..$1.00
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All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address: The Advertising Department, The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville, Missouri.

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SYSTEMATIC AND THOROUGH
Cummins & Wray
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Calls answered promptly day or night.
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Uu to-date diagnostic facilities.
Office: Both Phones 485
Residence: Both Phones 485½
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SHAVE 15c., Haircut 25c—209 East Third, 1st door east of Cook & Vogt Produce. We satisfy—Stephen Viles.

MEN—Learn barbering. Vitally important you learn now while our short, practical course qualifies. Write for catalog.—Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

The UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.
118 North 8th
St. Joseph, Missouri
Can furnish expert service on your underwoods. They make special rental rates to students, also accept old Underwoods or machines of other makes as part credit on new Underwoods.

LOST

LOST—Elgin white gold wrist watch, grey leather band, about 2 miles north of Maryville. Reward.—Return to this office.

LOST—Early Saturday morning somewhere on highway between Burlington Junction and Maryville, a brown envelope addressed to the Great American Insurance Co., and containing an important paper. Finder please return to Mary Dollison, Burlington Junction, Mo.

LOST—Balloon tire and rim east of Pickering.—C. C. Hewitt, phone Pickering.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black heifer from C. F. Ashford farm; reward for information.—Farmers 127-16.

Position Wanted READ WANT ADS

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

1925 Buick Six Touring. This car is as good a used car as we have ever had. No used car can be made to run smoother and few new cars will please you better. We want you to ride in this Buick and judge for yourself.
1925 Dodge Coupe. Good Condition.
George McMurry
Buick Sales and Service
East Side Square.

For Economical Transportation
CHEVROLET
If you would consider a used car—look this list over.
23 Buick-6 Touring, good.
Overland-4 Sedan, cheap.
2 Ford Tourings, good.
1 Ford Touring, cheap.
1 Ford Roadster, cheap.
2 Ford Trucks, with cabs.
1 Chevrolet coupe.
1 Star Touring.
See Fred Newlon
MCDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West Second
Both Phones 768

OUTSTANDING USED CAR VALUES
1—1924 Ford Coupe, 5 tires, bumpers and other extras.
1—1923 Ford Coupe. The price is cheap.
1—1921 Essex Touring. New paint, fine condition.
1—1923 Overland. Good.
1—1921 Standard Ford Roadster.
1—1925 Overland Coupe. Like new.
Look these over and drive a car of your own.
SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

Expert Car Washing
By Bert Martin
ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
Buchanan at Second

HUDSON ESSEX
1923 Hudson Coach.
1922 Ford Touring.
1922 Fordor Ford Sedan.
Ford Truck Body and Cab.
1926 Hudson Coach.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

GOOD USED CARS
1926 Ford Tudor, fully equipped has had less than 60 days' use.
1923 Ford Tudor, excellent condition.
1923 Ford Coupe.
George P. Sillers
Motor Company
Third at Buchanan

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1924 One-Ton Truck.
1925 Touring Car.
1924 Runabout.
1924 Sedan.
1919 Sedan.
Barmann Auto Co.
Maryville's Ford Agent
for the Past 18 Years.

FOR SALE.—1926 Ford Tudor, like new. Call 3414 Skidmore.

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TIN FURNACE and AUTO RADIATOR REPAIR SHOP
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

CASH and CARRY ICE 60c. at Platforms.
WM. EVERHART

COAL! COAL!
Just a short time until you will be burning coal
Illinois Nut
By the load, per ton, cash $6.00
Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary $300.00 per month.—Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio.

LIVESTOCK

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Good 2-year-old thoroughbred Shorthorn bull.—Glenn Adams, Wilcox.

FOR SALE—A-1 Jersey cow, fresh soon, exceptionally good milker.—Farmers 37-20.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Moore's Early Grapes delivered anywhere in the city, and canteloupes and watermelons. Drive down.—Harve England, Hanamo 3268.

FOR SALE—Tomatoes 50c per bushel. 1102 East Second, Hanamo 4248.

FOR SALE—Fresh Tomatoes for canning and catsup; delivered every afternoon, 50c bushel.—Phone Hanamo 143 or 309.

FOR SALE—Grapes, perfect for jelly.—Mrs. Will Wells, Farmers 38-12.

FOR SALE—Small sugar pears. Suitable for butter or pear honey, $1.00 per bushel.—William Job, Farmers phone 127-13.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

ALFALFA—No. 12 is the kind to use; Dakota No. 12, bushel $16.00; Western Kansas No. 12 $14.00. We have it.—Smith & Braniger.

KNOW WHAT YOU SOW—I offer highest quality north Kansas Alfalfa Seed; best suited to this section—produces more hay and stands summer better than any northern seed (and winters just as well). Special on seed and "Nitragin" inoculator. Elmer Fraser, 3rd at Buchanan.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—At Private sale, 1 piano, 1 floor lamp, 1 3-piece tapestry living room suite, 1 4-piece dining room set, 1 kitchen cabinet, desks, rugs, carpet by yard, Wicker Porch Furniture, porch shades, refrigerator, electric washer.—Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Dirt.—J. W. Linneman, Hanamo 4048.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Aug. 1st—
Furnished or unfurnished 3-room and 5-room modern apartment. Just freshly refinished in old ivory. Oak floors and built-in features.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR RENT—Flats over Schumacher-Rowley store; also house close in.—Inquire Schumacher-Rowley.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—The Mary J. Scott property at the Northeast corner of Seventh and Fillmore. This is a modern house of eight rooms. Splendid location, about half way between the public square and the State Teacher's College.—Inquire of the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

FOR RENT—One seven and one 5-room house.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—5-room modern cottage with garage.—Call Dr. Jesse Miller residence.

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms in modern home by September 1st.—Inquire 116 South Mulberry, Hanamo 5614.

WHY PAY RENT—5-room cottage, fine lot, lights water and cistern. Fine shade trees, $2,250. $250 cash. Balance straight loan. You will have to act quick if you want this.—Yeo Bros.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping.—Inquire 603 South Fillmore.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—Modern 5-room house about October 15.—Address 130, Democrat-Forum & Tribune.

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE
A good Nodaway County 160-acre—good improvements; price $125 per acre. Can use small part in trade with some cash.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East Fourth St.

FOR SALE—Residence property, two blocks from square, priced worth the money.—612 North Market Street, Hanamo 3688.

FOR SALE—Two acre tract, cheap if sold by September 1—10 acres, well improved, outside of corporation, 6-room house barn and chicken house, plenty of fruit for family and plenty water; 15 acres joining 10 acres on west; 6-room house, new; good outbuildings, well located. All kinds of fruit at a bargain price.—Herndon & Doffing.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—Residence at 303 West 2nd Street. Leaving Maryville September 1st.—Call Hanamo 76.

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(1st insertion July 29, last August 17).
NOTICE OF SELECTION OF DEPOSITORY FOR SCHOOL FUNDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the School District of Maryville, Missouri, will receive sealed bids from such banks and banking corporations as may desire to be selected as depositories of the funds of the district. Bids will be received until noon of the 19th day of August, 1926. The funds of the district will be divided into three equal parts, and the bidder will state how many parts it desires. The depository or depositories selected will pay interest to the district, computed on daily balances, for all funds of the district deposited with it, and the bidder will state the highest rate of interest it will pay.

Bond for the protection of the funds deposited in the selected depository will be required under the provisions of Section 9585 R. S. 1919. Proposals may be left with the secretary of the board at his office in the Court House.

Done by order of the board.
L. C. COOK, President.
GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Graham

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will hold a kitchen window at the Meat Market next Saturday.

Miss Pearl Markham arrived Friday from Maryville, Mo., to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Markham, and brothers here.

Clyde Markham of Kansas City arrived Saturday to spend a week with his mother and relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Crawford left Friday for Fargo, Okla., to visit a week with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Hendren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Decker of Piqua, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maurer at their country home.

Mrs. Fannie Hasty went to Mt. Ayr., Ia., Sunday evening for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson spent the week end at Sugar Lake.

Ray Purviance and Glola Eckels were guests of Miss Wilma Schmidt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and daughter, Marcia, of St. Joseph arrived Saturday to spend their vacation with relatives here. On Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long they drove to Memphis, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mary Beech and J. H. Hayzlett of Shenandoah, Ia., arrived here last week to visit relatives.

B. F. Bailey and Ira Bailey of Maryville visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herron.

Miss Vera Bailey of Mound City is visiting her cousin Miss Margie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McRoberts and daughter Delores of St. Joseph visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Croy of Athelstone, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herron. About 60 years ago Mr. Croy's father owned the farm now occupied by Tom Acklin. Mr. Croy has been living in Wisconsin for over 20 years but has concluded Missouri is a good place to live in and is now looking for a location.

Miss June Findley of Columbus, O., arrived Saturday to spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Findley. She left Monday for Colorado Springs, accompanied by Miss Mary Gex, to visit Dr. W. J. Findley at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and children and Mrs. Emma Cox of Maryville spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Cox at Fortescue.

Mrs. A. W. Cassidy of Kansas City is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black this week. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Elliott and children of Bolckow, Mo., were guests at the Black home Sunday.

Dr. Juvenal and family of Maryville accompanied by Dr. Juvenal's mother of Sandusky, O., spent Sunday afternoon with J. J. Judy and family.

Mrs. Helen Conder and children, of La Porte, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood.

Miss Dorrell of Savannah, Mo., who was principal of the school here the past two years, called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. Harl Swank and Miss Lucy Black spent Sunday with relatives in Mound City.

Miss Edna Bond who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bond, left Saturday evening to take up her work in the west.

Eldon Adkins of St. Joseph came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adkins, and to attend the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Leonard McCorkhill, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Conway and Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and family left Thursday for St. Louis to join her husband. After a few days there, they will motor to their home at Grand Island, Neb.

Kansas City Stock Yards, August 16, 1926.

Cattle Steady, Lambs Higher, Hogs Lower.

Cattle receipts today were smaller than expected and the market held steady, in some cases strong to higher, except butcher grades and they were slightly lower. Grain fed classes in all weights were steady. Stockers and feeders were strong to 25 cents higher. Chicago and St. Louis had heavy runs and quoted prices sharply lower. Hogs broke 15 to 25 cents, with the largest decline in the light weight classes. Trade was active at the decline. Sheep and lambs sold readily at strong to 25 cents higher prices. Receipts continued light.

Today's Receipts.

Today's receipts were 23,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep, compared with 25,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep a week ago and 25,350 cattle, 7,400 hogs and 11,000 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Trade in the better classes of fat steers opened early at fully steady prices and later rounded into a generally steady deal on all kinds, except butcher grades and they were slightly lower. Fed classes were in limited supply. Some choice yearlings sold at $10.25 and strong weight steers $9.75. Fair to good fed steers in all weights brought $8.50 to $9.50; wintered Kansas steers $7.50 to $8.75 and cake fed steers $7 to $8.25. Half fat grassers opened slightly lower but a strong demand brought them up to a steady basis. Grass steers sold at $5 to $8, mostly $6 to $7.25. Cows and heifers were 15 to 25 cents lower than last week's extreme high close and about the same as the middle of last week. Fed heifers were scarce. Veal calves were steady, best light weights bringing $11 to $11.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Demand for stockers and feeders improved as the result of fairly good rains in the past two days and lower temperatures. Prospects are good for more rain over a wide area and if this occurs trade will continue active. Prices were quoted strong to 25 cents higher.

Hogs.

Hogs were quoted off 15 to 25 cents from last week's close, but remained slightly above last week's low point. Chicago reported a heavy run but elsewhere receipts were moderate. Here choice 140 to 180 pound hogs sold at $12.75 to $13; 180 to 225 pounds $12.50 to $12.75; 225 to 260 pounds $12 to $12.50; 260 to 325 pounds $11.25 to $12.10; packing sows $9.50 to $10.25 and stock hogs and pigs $12 to $12.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Active demand advanced sheep prices 15 to 25 cents making a recovery of most of last week's decline. Western lambs brought $13.75 to $14; native lambs $12.50 to $14.50; yearlings $9.50 to $10.50; wethers $7.50 to $8.50 and ewes $5 to $7. Feeding lambs are bringing $12 to $13.

Horses and Mules.

Trade in horses and mules is expanding in keeping with a normal late summer demand. Prices are holding firm.

CHAS. M. PIPKIN, Market Correspondent.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	35c
Eggs, per doz.	23c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	21c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Cocks, per lb.	7c

RYE
We Have It
Holt Supply Co.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market steady to 10c higher.
Top, $13; bulk, $10.25 to $12.90.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000; market slow; uneven.
Bulk of steers, $8 to $9.75.
Top, $10.
Cows and heifers, $3.25 to $9.25.
Calves, $5 to $11.25.
Stockers and feeders, $5.25 to $8.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market steady to 25c lower.
Lambs, $12.25 to $13.60.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 8,000; market weak to 10c lower.
Bulk, $11.50 to $12.75.
Heavies, $11 to $12.35.
Butchers, $12.10 to $12.90.
Lights, $12.65 to $12.90.
Pigs, $12 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 12,000, market strong.
Prime fed steers, $9.50 to $10.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7 to $9.50.
Western steers, $7.25 to $9.75.
Southern steers, $5 to $8.25.
Cows, $3 to $7.
Heifers, $5 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $5.25 to $8.25.
Bulls, $4.25 to $5.50.
Calves, $5 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market weak to 15c lower.
Spring lambs, $12.25 to $13.85.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes, $4.50 to $7.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.50.
Stockers and feeders, $12.25 to $13.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,000; market steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,500; market steady to off.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market steady to strong.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; market steady; weak to 15c lower.

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market 10c to 15c up.

Sheep

Receipts 24,000; market strong to 15c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 22,000; market slow; weak.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market steady; 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 17,000; market steady to weak.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.34¼ to $1.35½; No. 3 red, $1.31½ to $1.34; No. 2 hard, $1.36 to $1.36½; No. 3 hard, $1.34 to $1.35½.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 79½c; No. 3 yellow, 76c to 77c; No. 2 mixed, 79c to 79¾c; No. 2 white, 80c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 39¼c to 40c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $23 to $32.
RYE—$1.
BARLEY—59c to 70c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Sept.	1.34⅞	1.35⅝	1.33¾	1.34	1.35⅛
Dec.	1.39⅞	1.40⅛	1.38	1.38⅝	1.39⅝
May	1.45⅛	1.45⅝	1.43¾	1.43¾	1.45
CORN—					
Sept.	.79¾	.80½	.79⅜	.79⅞	.79¾
Dec.	.85	.85½	.84⅛	.84½	.85¾
May	.90⅝	.91¼	.89⅞	.90⅜	.90¾

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—428 cars; hard, ½c up to 1c off; red, unchanged to 1c off; No. 2 hard, $1.27 to $1.34½; No. 3 hard, $1.26½ to $1.33½; No. 2 red, $1.27 to $1.28; No. 3 red, $1.25 to $1.28.
CORN—12 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 79c to 80c; No. 3 mixed, 77½c to 78½c; No. 2 yellow, 83c to 84c; No. 3 yellow, 81c to 82c; No. 2 white, 79c to 80c.
OATS—4 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 39c to 40c.
RYE—No. 2, 92c to 93c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $20.50 to $21.
BARLEY—62c.
Eggs, 28c; selected, 32c; butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 23c; hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 16c; geese, 9c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Grains closed lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat sold off late in the session on the report of a twelve million bushel increase in the visible supply Closing prices were 1⅛ to 1¼ cents under those of Monday.

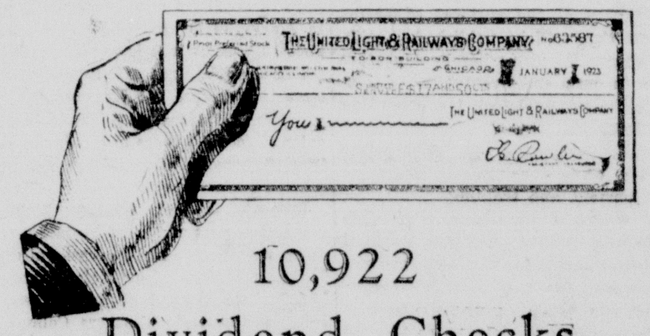
The Northwest was a heavy seller while the Southwest reported a good cash demand.

Corn ranging from ⅛ cent higher to ⅜ cent lower at the close. This grain was under pressure all day but showed strong resistance.

Oats lost ¼ to ⅜ cent in a featureless session. Little attention was given bullish reports, as a heavy movement is expected as soon as there is an improvement in the weather.

Provisions closed uneven, lard showing a gain while ribs were off.

Read the Want Ads.



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Dividend Checks

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Persistent Rumor

DIDJA HEAR 'BOUT TH' SHOW GOIN' TO BUST? THEY SAY THE BOSS HAD TO BORROW TO MEET THE PAYROLL-
YEAH- ME, I'M LOOKIN' FOR ANOTHER JOB-
I HEAR THE SHOW IS BLOOIE- GUESS WE'LL ALL GET THE CAN IN A WEEK OR SO-
NOT ME- I'M JUMPIN' THIS OUTFIT TONIGHT-
THEY TELL ME THE SHOW IS BROKE- GUESS THAT MEANS A NEW JOB-
YEP- WELL, I EXPECTED IT RIGHT ALONG-
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! YOU'D THINK TH' SHOW WAS CLOSED UP ALREADY- STILL RUNNIN', ISN'T IT? ENOUGH LOOSE TALKIN' LIKE THAT WOULD PUT ANY SHOW ON THE BUM EVEN IF IT WAS GOIN' GOOD-
HAROLD GRAY
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KANSANS FOIL WHEAT THIEF

FARMERS ORGANIZE TO STOP LOOTING OF FIELDS.

ROADS ARE PATROLLED

Grain Pirates Come at Night to Haul Away Huge Piles Elevators Cannot Accommodate.

Satanta, Kan., Aug., 17.—Patrolling of roads at night in Haskell county by business men of the county and farmers to thwart the stealing of Kansas' golden wheat crop is not an unusual sight here now since the activity of wheat thieves has become serious.

More than one hundred men have banded together to prevent further stealing of wheat that lies in the recently threshed fields.

This action became necessary when reports have been made nearly every day of bold thieves running trucks at night, who haul away the huge piles that the elevators have been unable to accommodate.

According to the result of investigation here the wheat thieves are divided into two classes:

1. Transients, owning trucks but who do not farm.

2. Farmers who are eager to add to their already large yields.

It is reported that the wheat thieves work in relay, and that the drivers make their way across the country after filling a box with stolen grain, without lights.

Is Particular About What's On Tombstone

Woman Gets Divorce So Her Husband's Name Would Not Be Used There.

Three Rivers, Mich., Aug. 17.—Because she didn't "want the name of Murvine to appear on my tombstone," Judge G. C. Johnson granted Mrs. Isabelle D. Murvine permission to resume her maiden name when he handed down a decree divorcing her from Perry I. Murvine. Mrs. Murvine will assume her maiden name of Mason.

Science Sees Hope for Solving Crime

Removal of Physical Defects and Development of Character in Children by Schools Is Hope.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Science sees hope for a solution of the crime problem, James C. Baykin, research expert of the U. S. department of education, revealed in an interview.

New methods of care and training of children designed to eliminate criminals from society, are being studied, following exhaustive study by noted scientists and educators, Baykin declared. The report of the research work, just completed by a committee of the national education association, will be published shortly.

The general plan whereby educators hope to curb and eventually to eliminate the criminal includes, according to Baykin:

1. Establishment in the public schools of new courses in character development and training.

2. Physical examination of children to determine whether criminal tendencies can be remedied by surgical operation.

"Modern educators already have abandoned the old rule, 'spare the rod and spoil the child,' Baykin said. "Old fashioned school whippings enforced rules without developing the child's will to do right. The new plan is to inculcate honesty and virtue by psychological appeals. Just what apeals should be used in the question now being studied.

Boykin pointed out that in some case criminal tendencies are due to physical defects.

"It is recognized that secretions of the endocrine glands affect conduct and character and that intestinal poisons affect disposition," he said.

Animals Put On Diet During Warm Season

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 17.—Animals as well as humans must go on a diet during hot weather, according to Homer Crismore, superintendent of Lincoln Park zoo here. Crismore makes a daily trip to the market to bring back a load of vegetables.

Monkeys like lettuce, he says, while the elk and deer insist on their roasting ears. Bears relish cabbage and watermelon. The alligator is the only animal in the zoo that refuses to eat vegetables during hot weather.

Crismore says that when he has an article of food which has been refused by all other animals he takes it to "Doc," the ostrich. "An ostrich will eat anything," he says.

Obornne Wood —The Worker

Osborne C. Wood, son of the governor general of the Philippines, who "cleaned up" $800,000 in Wall Street a few years ago, spent it all and returned from a trip abroad dead broke, is working now, for $125 a month, in a refrigerator plant at Evansvillt, Ind. He says he is proud of the fact that he is working, because it enables him to tell his critics to "go to hell." This picture was snapped on his way to work.

Strangler

Phillip H. Brown is under arrest at San Bernardino, Calif., accused of one of the most amazing string of crimes in the state's history. He has admitted strangling half a dozen women and is believed responsible for a dozen more unsolved killings. Police are trying to learn whether he is responsible for the murder of Sylvia Gaines in Seattle, for which crime the girl's father is now on trial.

Puts Football Shoes In Shop for Repairs

Fifty Pairs of Bearcat Footgear to Be Reconditioned By Time Season Opens

There is a story about the shoemaker who stuck to his last but now right here in Maryville is to be found a tale about a cobbler who has many lasts on which to stick. In fact, it likely will be some time before Joe Kramer finishes a job he contracted today. He has fifty pairs of football shoes to repair for the State Teachers College before the fall athletic season opens.

Bearcats, in their tearing up and down the backs of Mules, Bulldogs, Indians and Bears, and occasionally a Tark, are a bit hard on their footgear. Nearly half a gross of brogues were used by the State Teachers College's football squad last fall and most all of the foot coverings suffered some injuries during the season. It is those shoes which are now being repaired.

New cleats and inner soles will be supplied each shoe and all rips and tears are to be sewed or patched. The work of reconditioning the shoes is expected to be completed within the next several weeks.

Debutantes Are Now Insured

London.—Owing to the overwhelming applications for presentation at this year's Royal Courts at Buckingham Palace and the number of "debs" who had to be disappointed, London insurance companies are issuing policies against the disappointment of "debs" not being presented at Court and, enjoying their first season in leading social circles.

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To Chicago, Despite Mud, in 24 Hours

D. A. Caldwell Finds Little Paving in Iowa.—Enrolls in Course for Commercial Secretaries.

A puncture, detours and mud failed to discourage D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, who left Maryville Saturday for Evanston, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, where he has enrolled in Northwestern University for a two-weeks special course for commercial secretaries and trade executives. He made the trip, 527 miles, in 24 hours, with an actual running time of 22 hours.

"I left Maryville at 5:40 p. m. Saturday, had one puncture, which I stopped to have fixed, two long, mean detours, and enough mud in eastern Iowa to require chains," a card received from Mr. Caldwell this morning said. "Reached here 24 hours later, 527 miles, with running time of 22 hours. Crossed river at Davenport. All paving in this state, practically none in Iowa."

A "P. S." says daylight saving time cost the temporary loss of one hour. The secretary's classes started yesterday morning. They begin at 8:30 a. m. and continue until noon and from 2 to 4 p. m. He is enrolled in accounting and Financial Analysis, Present Day Economic Problems, Membership Building and Conservation, Problems of a Chamber with Industrial Research and Development, with John M. Guild, manager of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. For the second week there will be an entire change of program.

Mr. Caldwell will write further during his stay in Evanston.

Conscience Troubles Licenseless Anglers

One, Signing Himself As "Indifferent Fisherman," Sends Fee To State Commissioner.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Fishermen who have plied Missouri streams and lakes without a license to do so, apparently have had twinges of conscience.

State Game and Fish Commissioner Keith McCanse recently received two voluntary contributions. One letter, including money for a license, stated that even though the luck had been poor, the writer felt that his conscience compelled him to remit. It was signed an "indifferent fisherman." All money so received is being placed in the game protection fund.

Graham Chautauqua To Open Tomorrow

Five-Day Entertainment There Boasts Unique Record, Seldom Failing To "Pay Out"

The Graham Chautauqua, one of the oldest in the state and said to be among the most successful, will open there tomorrow afternoon.

Although Graham has but a five-day program, the Standard Company, which furnishes the talent, sends its largest tent from the six-day circuit. The chautauqua nearly always "pays out" at Graham, and for several years $1,000 has been kept in reserve on time deposit—a notable record which many larger towns have been unable to equal.

The Graham chautauqua association owns its own piano and a quantity of seating lumber. For years the price of season tickets has been cut to $1.50, with a proportionate slice from the single admissions. This year no junior tickets were sold—the children go in free.

This year's program includes a dramatic success, "The Fool"; music by Zapata's Troubdours, Bennet's Marimba Band, Madame Mabelle Wagner-Shank Company, and Ferguson's Light Opera Company; lectures by Clarence A. Aydelotts and Dr. Raymond B. Tolbert; and a junior town organization and playground festival.

Hungarians Readers Of the Testaments

Budapest—The number of Bibles bought in Hungary has more than doubled during the past two years, according to a statemnt issued by the association of publishers.

In 1923 the Hungarian people bought 12,600 copies of the Testaments. In 1924 more than 16,000 were purchased. Last year 26,885 passed from the booksellers to the public. During 1926 the publishers anticipate that the demand will exceed thirty thousand copies.

Newtons to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newton have motored to Galveston, Texas, for a ten days' visit. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orville McGrew and Mrs. A. M. Wagner of St. Joseph.

NOTICE

Library to be closed on and after Thursday for repairs and general cleaning up.

Grace Langan, Librarian

Over two billion smoked a month!

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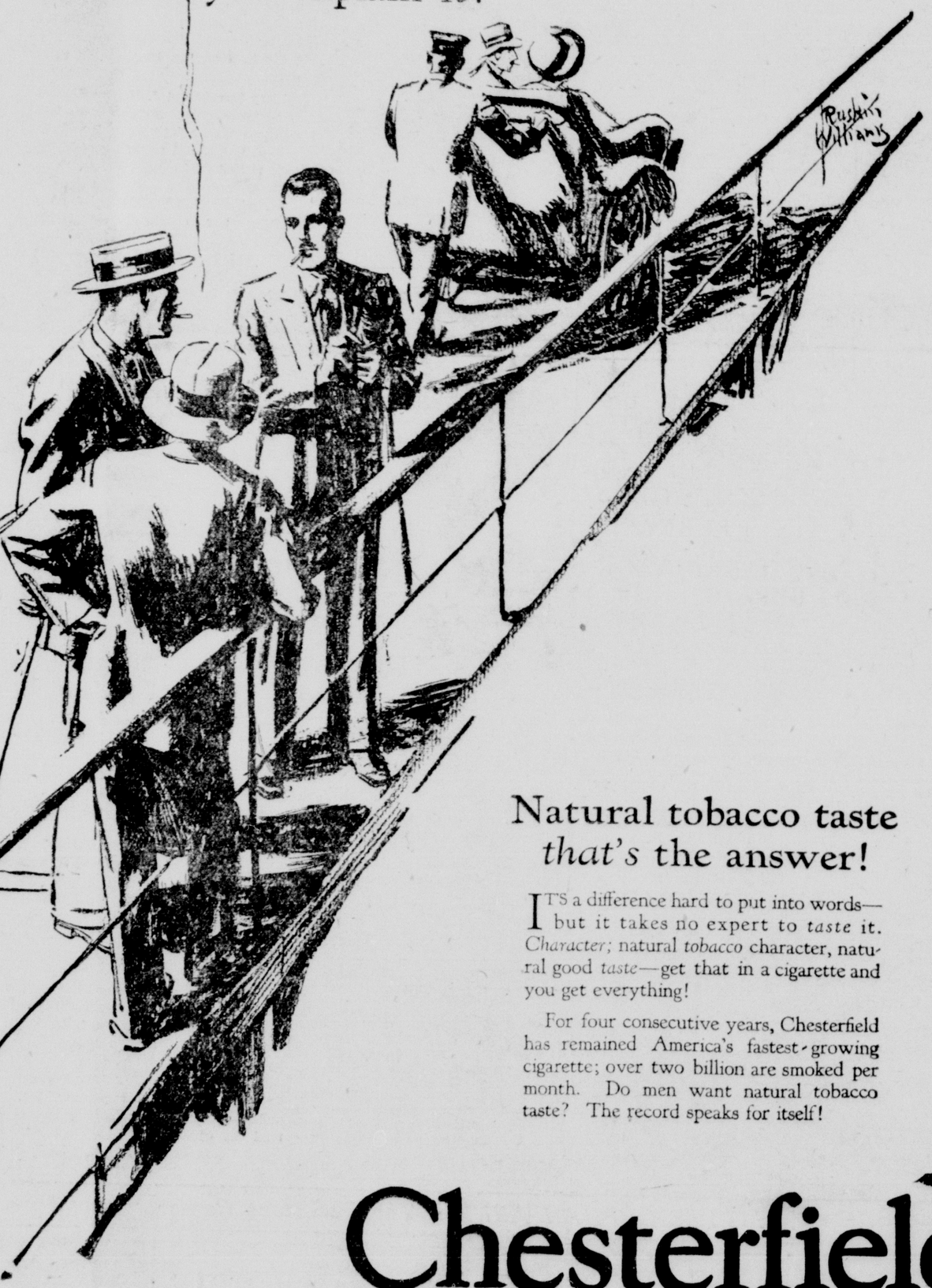

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